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ADMIRAL TOGO IS GUEST OF NATION

Japan's Great Naval Hero Amazed at Great Structures of New York City

SENDS GREETINGS TO U. S.

Says He Believes Arbitration Treaty Would Be a Good Thing for Japan

PROGRAM OF VISIT
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The program for Admiral Togo's stay in this country is as follows:

- Aug. 4.—Leaves New York for Washington at 3:38, welcomed at the capital by Major Butt on behalf of President Taft.
- Aug. 5, 6, 7 and 8.—In Washington, visiting Washington's tomb, inspecting navy yard and participating in various entertainments and receptions arranged in his honor.
- Aug. 9.—Baltimore.
- Aug. 10.—Philadelphia.
- Aug. 11 to 16.—In New York and vicinity, visiting West Point, Coney Island, etc.
- Aug. 17 and 18.—Boston.
- 19.—Niagara Falls, where he will cross into Canada and proceed through the dominion to Vancouver, where he will take ship for Japan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"I love peace!"

Standing at attention in the big parlor of his suite at a local hotel, flanked on either side by white uniformed officers of the American army and navy, the walls hidden from view by crossed standard bearing the stars and stripes of this nation and the rising sun of Japan, Heihachiro Togo, admiral of the navy of Japan summed up in the above sentence his present attitude.

He knew by experience what it meant to his own people and he did not hesitate to indicate that his influence is on the side of the work for universal peace.

Pleased by Welcome

Togo has been taken off his feet by the warmth of his welcome in this city. He passed from the hotel to the city hall to make a visit of ceremony to Mayor Gaynor and all along the route the lusty cheers of American mingled with the banzai from the throats of resident Japanese, many of whom are also veterans of the Russian-Japanese conflict.

"The glories of this city have been much written about," he said at his hotel, "and I have always wanted to see it. The cordiality of your welcome has stirred my heart."

The admiral said he believed that the arbitration treaties just signed at Washington and Paris marked a great stride in the forward movement for universal peace. The admiral rested in his rooms this afternoon until time to start for Washington.

On the voyage up the harbor the admiral displayed great interest in the scene that lay about him and gazed in frank wonder at the sky scrapers and mammoth bridges of lower Manhattan came within view. He immediately expressed a desire to view the cities from the high buildings.

The meeting between Admiral Togo and General F. D. Grant, representing the army, was of unusual interest, recalling the similar reception accorded Grant's father, General U. S. Grant, in Japan during his world tour after the civil war.

Will Dine With Taft

Admiral Togo is a man of less than medium size and there is nothing about him that suggests war. He is modest, almost to the point of shyness. He spoke rarely during the approach to the city and then usually in Japanese although he has a good command of English. He is 53 years old but wears his English clothes in a manner that belies his years and seems to be in the prime of vigorous manhood.

Togo's stay in this country will last over two weeks. Among the functions planned in his honor are a dinner to be given by President Taft and a luncheon by Secretary of State Knox.

The most elaborate decorations in the history of the city were on view at Forty-second street and Broadway today, hundreds of men having worked all night to transform the blank walls into a kaleidoscope of colors. Flags of the various admiralities were used to cover the outside of the Knickerbocker hotel, where the admiral is stopping.

Big placards displaying the sentiment "I am happy to see you" were placed at the entrance to the hotel. The admiral as he set in the evidence everywhere, "I am happy to see you," he said, "and I am happy to see you."

"Happiness is the greatest of all things," he said, "and I am happy to see you."

BELL-BOY MURDERER AND HIS VICTIM



PAUL GEIDEL
WILLIAM H. JACKSON

Paul Geidel at left, the 17-year-old bell boy who killed Wm. H. Jackson, the aged millionaire broker at the Hotel Iroquois, New York city.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Repenting all too late, the desperate 17-year-old bell boy, Paul Geidel, confessed slayer of Wm. Henry Jackson, the aged broker, in his apartments, the Hotel Iroquois.

Through the confession the murder mystery which agitated New York as has few murders of recent years, was solved and the murderer trembling and pitifully wretched, lies in his cell in the Tombs prison.

In August there will probably be a brief trial and sentence by a jury of his peers for murder in the first degree and then the electric chair will cut short the life of a mere lad who erred woefully.

PETERSON TO SUE FOR LOVE "BALM"

Local Tailor Starts Action to Lay Foundation for \$20,000 Suit Against Saloon Man

Claiming that Peter Hellum, saloonkeeper, 317 Pearl street, alienated his wife's affections, Hjalmer Peterson, tailor, has started action under the discovery statute to lay the foundation for a \$20,000 suit for wounded feelings.

Peterson alleges that Hellum, masquerading as a friend, alienated the affections of his wife. Peterson secured a divorced divorce, alleging infidelity.

Summons have been served on Hellum and he will be examined Tuesday before Court Commissioner Alfred Harrison in an effort to secure facts upon which to base the suit.

UNION UP AGAINST IT

DES MOINES STREET CAR MEN NOT CONFIDENT OF WINNING STRIKE TO BE CALLED TOMORROW

DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—Not a wheel will be turning on the city car lines, and the two interurban roads entering here after 1 o'clock tomorrow morning and 500 motormen and conductors will be idle because General Manager J. R. Harrigan of the city lines refuses to arbitrate the discharge of Conductor Hiatt, charged with insubordination.

All yesterday delegations tried to see Harrigan and ask him to arbitrate, but he refused all conferences. Harrigan is backed by N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, owners of the company, who are charged by union men with sending Harrigan here to crush the union.

Louis Christanson, Chicago strike breaker, has 300 men here to man the cars and hundreds of non-union men, out of work have applied for jobs. There are many unemployed in Des Moines because of the advertising the city has received through its plan of local government and the advertising in the magazines, and even union leaders are not confident of victory.

For the first time in the history of the United States federal troops have been asked for to protect the Des Moines Street Car company's property during the strike, because ten years ago a mail-box was placed on each street car for the collection of mail.

A telephone message from Omaha this afternoon says United States infantry at Fort Crook have been ordered to be ready to proceed to Des Moines this afternoon, the order coming from Division headquarters at Chicago, which received it from the war department at Washington.

U. S. Marshal Clark is reported to be ready to quarter the men in the old federal building here and expects at least two companies at 10:40 tonight.

General Manager Harrigan today appealed to Sheriff Ben Nesson Mayor Hanna for protection for his property and the new men. He says he has already hired fifty non-union men, residents of Des Moines and expects within a week to have the places of the strikers taken by Des Moines men and to send the strike breakers home.

A NEW BOY.

Born, on August 2, at the Lutheran hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sautz.

AX SWUNG IN RELIGIOUS FIGHT

George Thompson Takes Offense at Mrs. Galster's Catholicism and Throws Weapon, Is Alleged

In the heat of a fight over the relative merits of the Catholic and Protestant religions, George Thompson, aged 58, 219 1/2 South Fifth street, a riverman, and claimed to be an old slave runner from the south, this morning is alleged to have thrown an axe at Mrs. T. H. Galster, 215 1/2 South Fifth street, and hit her on the right leg near the ankle with the keen edge.

The axe cut a large gash in the limb, and Mrs. Galster is now confined to her bed. Mrs. Galster is a large woman, weighing 248 pounds, and it is feared that the wound will have bad effects.

Immediately after throwing the axe, Thompson went to the river, and crossed to a shanty which he owns near the old Y. M. C. A. camp on the Minnesota side. He informed the bridge tender that he was going over to the home of Ori Allen, in the park, whom he claimed owed him money, and declared that he was unable to pay the toll. The bridge tender let him cross upon a promise of payment this afternoon. He declared that he would return at two o'clock this afternoon, but at 2:30 nothing had been seen of him.

George Galster, a son of the injured woman, came down to the bridge this afternoon, and declared that he would wait until he came back. He has uttered threats of vengeance against Thompson. The police are working on the case.

'DRYS' WILL ATTEMPT TO BOUNCE BAILEY

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 4.—Prohibition leaders today, reviewing their failure by one vote to cause a legislative investigation of the election of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, intimated that another attempt may be made before the senatorial election next year. An investigation of fraud charges preferred by prohibitionists in connection with the recent state-wide amendment election was assured today, when the house voted on a senate resolution ordering the probe. Chairman Ball, of the "Drys," declined to give Governor Colquitt such evidence of fraud as he may have, and the legislative inquiry will be directed at charges that state officers are drawing pay from the Brewers' association.

CHALLENGES TO DUEL IS LODGED IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—His conviction that gentlemen in America settle their differences as they do abroad—by the code duello—led to the arrest of Count Lake Belakovich, who resides now in East Chicago.

The count charged that Redman Milashevitch, a countryman, caused his expulsion from a secret society in East Chicago. Accordingly he sent his second, Stanke Bajovich, with a note and two bullets challenging Milashevitch to deadly combat. His disgust was unparalleled when the challenge was turned over to the police.

"They do things differently in my country," said the indignant count after he had been lodged in jail.

JURORS WEEP AT STORY OF GIRL

Tears Run Down Their Faces when Anna Langley Tells of Killing Husband

IS RELEASED ON \$100 BAIL

Says She Tried to Make a Man of Him and Only Got Abuse in Return

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Practically freed from all charges by her claim that she had killed her husband because she "could not make a man of him," Mrs. Anna Langley today is at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Gaffney, stricken by the terror of the tragedy.

The body of James Langley lies in Monahan's morgue. The self-widowed girl has so far refused to visit the undertaking rooms, or to make any arrangements for the funeral. Her mother, however, visited the morgue today. She collapsed utterly after looking at the face of the dead man and was led away moaning: "Why did you do it, Jim? Why did you abuse my little girl? Why didn't you treat her right?"

Girl is Heartbroken

"My heart is broken," sobbed Mrs. Langley today at her mother's cottage. "I don't want to think about it at all, but I can't help it. I'm so sorry I had to do it, but there was no other way. Do you blame me? I had to kill him or go crazy perhaps, as my lawyer says, I did go crazy before I shot him. I never want to see another man. I just want to stay at home with mamma."

The preliminary and probably final hearing of the murder charge against Anna Langley was one of the most remarkable in the criminal annals of the coast. The coroner's jury heard her pitiful story of endeavor to make a man of her husband; of her failure, and the abuse and insult heaped on her. The verdict promptly returned was that "James Langley came to his death from a gunshot wound fired by Anna, his wife, who was temporarily insane from the strain of her husband's continuous intoxication and abuse."

Grand Jurors Weep

Then the girl went before the grand jury and repeated the story. The members heard her with tears streaming down their faces. The prisoner was sent before Judge Weller, who released her on her own recognizance, in nominal bail of \$100. When the girl returned to the jail for the usual formalities of release, she found the cell heaped high with flowers. Her mother tenderly led her home.

The sympathy of the entire city has been enlisted in behalf of the girl—for she is only a girl—and it is not believed that the grand jury will return any indictment against her, as the verdict of the coroner's jury would make conviction impossible.

The club woman who prepared for her defense have volunteered to see that she is cared for and a good position obtained for her when she recovers from the shock of the tragedy.

WORK STARTED ON LINE TO ORPHANAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—It was the opinion of senate leaders today that the democratic cotton schedule revision bill, passed last night by the house, will remain in a pigeon hole of the senate finance committee until next session, unless the progressive republican-democratic coalition pulls it out. However, in view of the disinclination of many southern senators to act on cotton revision at the present time, it was generally believed no such working agreement could be framed.

The possibility that the coalition in the senate, and a similar one in the house, might pass the wool and free list bills over the expected presidential veto, bothered the stand-pat members today. It was admitted in the senate the vote would be dangerously close to the necessary two-thirds.

Republican leaders in the house, however, asserted that the minority there had more than enough votes to prevent passage over a veto.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The house today agreed to accept the senate amendment to the reappointment bill, increasing the membership of the house to 433.

CASH AND FRIENDSHIP LOST WITH ONE BLOW

"If you would keep your friends, don't lend them money," says an old philosopher, and Gus Makris, descendant of the ancient Greek heroes, today testified to the truth of the old proverb, when he pathetically showed a bruise about the size of a half dollar which was the direct result of trying to collect a small sum which he had loaned to a one-time friend.

Gus, who carries the imprint of a hammer head upon his skull, told the story of a "Lost Friend" to Judge Daniels this morning, when requesting a warrant for the arrest of George Fouloumis, having decided that although companionship may be a good thing for friends, the jail is the place for enemies. Gus has come to the conclusion that he has lost the friendship of the defendant.

According to the story of Gus, Fouloumis borrowed a small sum from him several months ago and upon his request for the return of the money, refused point blank and later shot him with a shotgun, one of the shots entering his head. Still Gus did not despair and retained hopes of recovering the friendship of his countryman, and incidentally the money.

Last night, after a wait of three months, Gus again tried to collect and this time was branded with a hammer. He alleges the defendant swung the hammer with all his strength, and although the wound is severe the skull still remains intact. Gus got the warrant.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SCHUSTER

Mrs. Adam Schuster, age 70 years, one of the oldest and best known residents of Fountain City, died suddenly at her home yesterday, her death being due to heart trouble. She was the widow of Adam Schuster, who died in 1879, and the mother-in-law of ex-Assemblyman F. J. Bohri. Mrs. Bohri was in La Crosse when the news of her mother's death reached her.

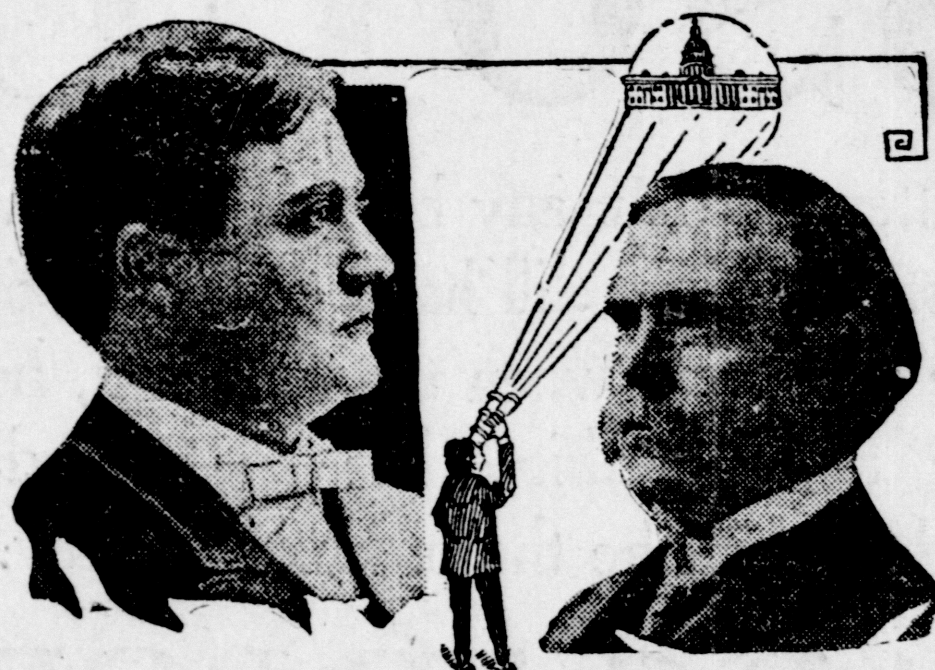
Surviving Mrs. Schuster are five children, William, who lives in La Crosse, and who has a position at the Heileman Brewing company; Henry and George, of Cherokee, Ia., and Mrs. A. De Purry. Mrs. F. J. Bohri and Amelia, who reside in Fountain City.

The funeral of Mrs. Schuster will be held in Fountain City on Monday.

Weidell Improves.

President Elliott today received a telegram from Red Wing stating that Weidell, although in a critical condition as a result of the operation, will recover. No twirler has been procured as yet to fill his place.

PROHIBITION EFFECTS SENATORSHIP



Upper left, Gov. O. B. Colquitt; upper right, ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell; lower right, Senator Bailey of Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas.—As a result of the victory of the wets in the Texas prohibition fight, the senatorial situation has taken on a new aspect.

Three leading candidates for the next election are the present Senator Bailey, Governor O. B. Colquitt, ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell. Both Senator Bailey and Governor Colquitt are admittedly identified with the saloon interests. On the other hand, Campbell has leaned toward the reformers.

COTTON REVISION TO BE DELAYED

Bill Passed by House Likely to Be Pigeon-holed by the Senate

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MRS. COLT STUBBORN

BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS REFUSES TO DROP SUIT FOR DIVORCE; WAS FORMERLY ETHEL BARRYMORE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The actual service of papers, demanding an absolute divorce on the grounds of infidelity, by the attorneys representing Ethel Barrymore Colt, on her husband Russell Griswold Colt, son of the Rhode Island millionaire, seemed today to have only strengthened the determination of the relatives of both to bring about a reconciliation. The couple, they say, are very much in love and the relatives are convinced that if Mrs. Colt would only permit her husband to make a personal explanation the suit would quickly be dropped. All attempts, however, to get the beautiful actress to consent to a meeting, have so far failed.

It was admitted today that Mrs. Colt made a hurried trip from Canada to this city during the last few days, signed the papers in her divorce suit and immediately hurried back to Canada, where her son is. Her attorneys then secured service on her husband, Russell Colt, at the Yale club, where he is living.

Mrs. Colt asks for no alimony, although her husband is rich. She has insisted that no publicity be given the proceedings and it is almost certain today that the names of the respondents—there are said to be three, one of whom is very prominent in society—would not become public.

BOOM LAUNCHED FOR LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Progressives will Formally Endorse Senator at Meeting in Milwaukee

COUNTIES WILL BE ORGANIZED

Drafting of Principles Postponed at Yesterday's Committee Meeting at Madison

Within the next two weeks steps will be taken to organize the local "La Follette Club" one of which will be organized in every county in the state according to plans adopted at a meeting of the directors and officers of the Wisconsin branch of the National Progressive league held in Madison yesterday.

As yet the plans are incomplete and no effort has been made to decide upon a suitable head for the local organization.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—Senator La Follette's candidacy for the republican nomination will be formally endorsed by the Wisconsin branch of the National Republican Progressive league at the state meeting to be held in Milwaukee during the week of the state fair, on Sept. 12 to 16, or early in October.

The exact date of the meeting will depend on Senator La Follette, as he will attend and address the gatherings. Secretary Thomas Mahon of the committee will immediately communicate with him and arrange a date for the meeting that will be acceptable to him.

Meet in Governor's Office.

This was the principal matter decided upon by the executive committee of the Republican Progressive league of Wisconsin in the office of the governor on Thursday.

The executive committee also decided to postpone the drafting of resolutions expressing the principles of the organization until the Milwaukee meeting, when they can be submitted to and adopted by the entire organization. At the meeting here two months ago the Wisconsin branch was organized, the executive committee was directed to draft and publish resolutions expressing the principle of the body, and it was expected that this would be done at the meeting of the committee just held, but after considering the matter the committee concluded it was best to put the matter over until the Milwaukee meeting.

To Organize in Counties.

The committee decided to proceed at once with the organization of county branches of the state league and will send out to the progressive leaders postal cards containing the national principles of the league and inviting voters to join. Organizers and speakers will be sent through the state to assist local leaders to form leagues and to inspire the members with the proper degree of political enthusiasm.

It was decided not to elect an assistant secretary of the state league (Continued on Page Six)

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

For Wisconsin: Showers this afternoon or tonight, slightly cooler south portion; Saturday fair.

For Minnesota: Fair south, showers north portion this afternoon or tonight, slightly cooler southeast portion; Saturday fair.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

Temperatures in La Crosse during the past 24 hours: Highest, 82; lowest, 64.

Weather Notes

The western disturbance is central this morning in northwestern Minnesota and another low overlies the Plateau region and southern Rocky mountain region. Generally light and scattered showers have occurred from Montana to the Middle Atlantic coast and from North Dakota to Texas, and it is raining this morning along the south Atlantic coast, in northern Texas and Oklahoma. Elsewhere it is generally fair but with considerable cloudiness in the northern states from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. The temperature changes have been small.

The weather will be somewhat unsettled but generally fair in this section tonight and Saturday with slightly lower temperature tonight.

River

Station Flood stage Height change

St. Paul . . . 14 1.02 —0.1

Red Wing . . . 14 —0.1 0.0

Reeds . . . 12 —0.5 0.0

La Crosse . . . 12 0.7 0.0

Prairie . . . 18 0.8 —0.1

The river stages will remain about stationary during the next thirty-six hours.

OUR GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

Is attracting more attention than any bargain event ever held in La Crosse. In spite of the crowds that have packed the store during the past week, we still have a lot of goods left that must be moved regardless of cost. We are going to get rid of everything in the store, and when the new sign, bearing the name of THE KOMISS-ROBERTSON CO., is hung there will not be a single thing left to remind you of the old Greene store. New fixtures, new decorations, new goods and new methods will be the order of the day.

New BARGAIN OFFERINGS for SATURDAY

WAISTS

New summer wash waists, high or Dutch collar, long or short sleeves, all white or colored trimmings. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values **69c**

Lawn waists, embroidery fronts, lace effects, etc. This year's goods. Values to \$3.00 **98c**

Black taffeta tailored waists, excellent \$5.00 values, now. **\$2.98**

All our black messaline waists, always sold at \$5.00, now **\$2.98**

All our lace and net waists, values up to \$7.50, now **\$3.98**

SKIRTS

All panama and serge skirts in black and colors, \$5 value ... **\$3.98**

All voile and panama skirts that sold formerly at \$7.50. **\$4.98**

All voile and chiffon panama skirts that sold formerly at \$10.00 **\$7.98**

All \$12 and \$15 skirts in fine French voile, and chiffon panama, in black and colors **\$8.98**

SUITS and DRESSES

Fine wash suits, \$5.00 and \$10.00 values **59c**

\$15 white serge suits with black hairline stripe **\$5.98**

\$15.00 tan and grey spring suits **\$5.98**

\$20 cadet and Alice blue spring and fall suits **\$9.98**

\$18 to \$25 navy blue suits, all late models **\$12.98**

Fancy colored wash dresses, all colors; \$3.00 to \$5.00 values **\$1.98**

COATS

Rubberized silk coats and children's capes, \$7.50 & \$12. **98c**

\$18 fine navy serge coats **\$9.98**

All the \$20.00 to \$25.00 values **\$12.98**

Full Length Light Tan Covert Coats All the \$15.00 to \$18.00 values **\$7.98**

All the \$20.00 to \$25.00 values **\$12.98**

MILLINERY

Choice of any hat in the store, values to \$12.00, at **98c**

GREENE'S

KOMISS-ROBERTSON CO.
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AUTO TRIP FULL OF MUD AND FUN

Former Tomah Man and Friend Drives Long Distance to Visit Parents and Friends

Plowing their way through mud that often reached to the hubs of their car, climbing slippery hills in driving rain and picking their way over strange roads, Dr. J. R. Hollister and G. J. T. Davey of Sleepy Eye, Minn., reached here yesterday on the last stage of a trip from Sleepy Eye to Tomah. They will visit Dr. Hollister's parents, who are old and well known residents of Tomah. They will also spend a few days angling for trout at the Hollister cottage on Tar creek.

The trip from Sleepy Eye is something like 250 miles and was made in about twelve hours' actual running time. The trip was made in a Ford runabout and was over some of the worst roads imaginable, which the light runabout was able to travel better than a heavier car. As a matter of fact, they passed several automobiles stalled in the mud on the road here. The rain came upon them shortly after they left Mankato and the roads were in a miserable condition until they reached the sandier soil along the Mississippi above Winona. They left Sleepy Eye at noon, spent the night in Rochester and reached here at noon the next day.

Both men were very enthusiastic over the crop prospects in the southern part of Minnesota and Wisconsin and said that the drought that ruined the crops of western and central Minnesota had evident-

ly not been felt in this part of the country.

They will stop off in La Crosse on their way back and spend a little time renewing acquaintance with friends in this city.

FIREBUG SEEN AT WORK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A firebug early yesterday started five fires in the same neighborhood on the North Side, causing much property loss. Henry Schultz and wife were painfully burned before rescued by police. An officer saw the incendiary after he had started the third blaze and fired at him without effect. Mrs. J. D. Miller saw he "arson fiend" when a nearby house was burning and asked him to call the fire department. "Let her burn," was the answer. The police have a good description of the man.

WORKERS' INSURANCE COMPANY PLANNED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—Dr. William A. Fricke, Wausau, representing the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association, Tuesday had a conference with the members of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission and State Insurance Commissioner Ekern regarding the association's plans for the organization of an employers' mutual industrial indemnity insurance company, which will carry the hazards imposed by the workmen's compensation law. Dr. Fricke was assured that the proposed plans of organization of the insurance company were satisfactory to the industrial and insurance commissioners and that he would have the co-operation of the state officials in carrying them out. Leading paper, furniture and machinery manufacturers of the state will become members of the new mutual insurance company.

"U" WILL ISSUE FARM BULLETINS

Agricultural Knowledge to Be Spread Among the Farmers by Press Department

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Plans to spread agricultural knowledge among the farmers of Wisconsin on a broader scale have been outlined by the new agricultural editor of the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, John Y. Beatty. His assistant, Ralph E. Hodges, of Cedar Falls, Ia., will join the faculty as assistant in agricultural journalism. Mr. Beatty is a graduate of the Ames Agricultural college, Ames, Ia., and came here from Springfield, Mass., where he was connected with the Orange Judd Farmer for three years.

The press department will continue to issue regularly three kinds of bulletins. One is a bulletin containing information for farmers. Another gives the results of research work by the agricultural professors, and is intended principally for scientific workers, and the third bulletin contains information for the elementary instruction of farmers. As an example of the thorough manner in which the college seeks to enlighten the people of the state, it published an edition of 50,000 copies of a recent bulletin on the Babcock milk test.

A new departure in the department of agricultural journalism is contemplated and will be adopted if the new college year brings sufficient demand to warrant it. It is reported to organize a class for such girls in the home economics course as desire to write for the household magazines and papers and such periodicals as the Ladies' Home Journal. The class is agricultural journalism and in agricultural advertising—the first of the kind—will be continued.

It has been decided to conduct a question and answer department in one or more of the agricultural papers published in Wisconsin, the professors in the agricultural college to answer inquiries on topics bearing on the farming industry. The regular departments of publicity will be maintained as before.

CUBAN REVOLT SMALL.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—C. W. Harrah, Cuban consul to Detroit, yesterday announced that he had received assurances from the Cuban government that there is no danger of a serious revolt in Cuba and that the miniature uprising of General Acevedo and his small number of supporters is of no importance.

EDUCATION IS HIT?

SCHALLENBERGER SAYS HITCHCOCK'S PLANS WOULD AFFECT RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS; TAKES DIRECT ISSUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The blow which he charged Postmaster-General Hitchcock's recommendations for increased postal rates would strike at education, particularly religious instruction, was the theme of testimony given before the postal rate commission today by W. S. Schallenberg, former second assistant postmaster-general who appeared before the postal rate commission in behalf of numerous religious publications.

He called attention to the millions of religious publications carried in the mails and asserted that an increase in the rate would necessitate a large curtailment of publications. He recommended that the postoffice department consider means for the carrying of advertising and similar matter "which is destined only for the waste basket." Schallenberg took direct issue with Hitchcock's contention that the postoffice department should produce revenue, declaring that in no other country is this policy pursued.

COCHRANE, WIS.

George Rohrer departed for Three Buttes, Mont.

Miss Jennie Lindrud, who has been visiting with her uncle at Chasaburg for some time, has returned to her home.

Jacob Eilers and family have returned from St. Paul and moved into the rooms of the I. L. Stirn house. Mrs. J. F. Gobar and family of Alma, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Gobar, were guests at the Guefinger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schweizer and Frank Schweizer and family of Alma, accompanied by their visitors spent Sunday with the Christ Schweizer family here.

Orin Nelson of Cashton has been engaged as principal and Miss Delia Hammer as primary teacher of our schools. Miss Della Hofer intends to accept a position at Tomah, or West Allis, Wis.

Oliver Weinandy, who spent part of his vacation on the home farm, left Tuesday for Madison, where he resumes his work with the State Railroad commission.

Miss Cecelia Artery of Alma, is visiting friends here.

Miss Sophia Dopp of Galesville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. A. R. Suhr visited friends and relatives at Winona last week.

Mrs. W. M. Huth and children of Alma, visited with relatives here the fore part of the week.

STUDENTS HUSTLE FOR "LIVE" NEWS

Marquette School of Journalism Has Unique Plan of Teaching "the Game"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—The Marquette University school of journalism which completed its first year in June, promises to be an important department at the big Milwaukee university.

The first year saw a registration of only seventeen students in this department. All of these students, however, will return next fall for the second year of the course and there are already twenty-five applications for places in the beginning class next fall. Twenty-five prospects two months before the school is due to open, is thought by Prof. J. C. Copus, dean of the school, to mean that he will have a freshman class of fully forty in this department next fall.

The school of journalism has been conducted on a rather unusual basis. Instead of devoting themselves entirely to the theoretical side of the work, the students have been given practical work in Milwaukee news affairs and have been required to write news articles which are compared in open class with the articles appearing on the same subject simultaneously in the Milwaukee daily papers.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO BE APPOINTED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. P. Cary is giving consideration to the appointment of assistant for industrial education, a new position created to supervise the work of the continuation schools which the legislature authorized. The appointment will be made in about a month. It is said he has practically decided upon a man for the post, but is not ready to name him.

The new official is given general supervision over the public industrial schools and over all public evening schools, continuation schools and commercial schools created under the act. The same act creates a state board of industrial education of six members, three to be employers of labor and three to be skilled employees. The state superintendent of public instruction and the dean of the extension department of the university are ex-officio members. The courses of study in these schools will include English, citizenship, sanitation and hygiene, and the use of safety devices, and such other

branches as may be thought best to establish.

These schools are open to all residents 14 years old or over who are not by law required to attend other schools. Local boards of industrial education are provided for the local communities, which will administer the act in their respective divisions.

Reaping the Sea's Harvest. Nearly five thousand miles of net are set nightly in the North sea.

Triumph of Nature. There is not so contemptible a plant or animal that does not confound the most enlarged understanding.—Locke.

An Old Maine Bear Trap. T. B. F. Bates of Oakland has a bear trap made by a Lubec blacksmith in 1787 to catch bears. The present owner has also used it for this purpose. The trap has two large springs, one on each side of the jaws; on one of the jaws are five large teeth and on the other six. The jaws have an opening by 14 inches.—Lawton Journal.

Hez Kirk says that his wife's sister is so nearsighted she has to stop over to see the end of her nose. Opportunity is a knocker, and receives about as much attention as the rest of them.



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TO ABATE A NUISANCE

We believe that State Game Warden John A. Shotts has taken a proper step in seeking to stop the alleged depredations of the United States Fisheries Commission in Wisconsin waters. That the black bass with which the river from Wabasha to the Iowa line abounded, have practically disappeared, is due to some specific cause or causes, and that one of the chief causes is the Curlew we are inclined to believe.

That one little steamer should be able to make an impression upon the fish of the Mississippi may seem incredible, but let us analyze the capacity of this boat. It carries fourteen tanks each having a capacity of 140,000 bass minnows. Its total capacity, then, is \$1,680,000. But these figures, even if exaggerated, fail to show the extent of the damage, for the Curlew has been at work for years, and it is the spawn of these millions of bass that would, year by year, have overcome other sources of loss and kept up the supply.

The Tribune does not assume to know all the facts, but it has enough information that is reliable upon which to base certain assertions, eliminating as mere minutia the questions affecting the alleged failure of the Curlew to comply with the terms of a permit from the state of Wisconsin under which it works.

The law of this state provides that the state fish commission, in-
stead for that purpose by the funds
coming from fishing licenses collect-

ed on the Mississippi, shall restore to the river fish caught by the fall of high water in the sloughs along the river.

The State Fish Commission has not done so, and these funds have been diverted.

In lieu thereof the state has authorized the United States Fisheries Commission to do this work, but the permit is so loosely drawn as to consent to the interpretation that the fish so rescued may be taken to other states.

This should be stopped at once. The federal commission should be directed to order that the Curlew be withdrawn from these waters.

The state fish commission should proceed to the rescue work, as the law intended, and should restore the fish to the MISSISSIPPI.

The department at Madison should send a clever person to get evidence of the violations charged to the Curlew. This should not be left to private citizens.

On the face of the permit, a copy of which has been given out by Chief Warden Shotts, one violation appears. The permit limits the territory in which the Curlew may seine to a strip between La Crosse and Trempealeau. The seining has for the most part been done either south or north of these limits.

By reference to the note from the 1909 game laws, published in The Tribune yesterday, it will be seen that on Jan. 27, 1909, the attorney general declared such work as the Curlew is doing illegal unless authorized by the state, if it occurred anywhere between the main channel and the Wisconsin shore. Bass cannot be seined in the channel. Hence if this ruling is sound, the state of Wisconsin can stop all operations of the Curlew excepting those across the channel in Minnesota territory.

As Mr. Shotts' statement suggests that he had not conceived his authority of so wide scope, the point may be worthy of his attention.

TOMAH WIS

On Wednesday evening the members of the Mystic Workers of the World, numbering about two hundred, entertained the following supreme officers: Mr. John R. Walsh, supreme secretary, Fulton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Howie of Madison, Wis. Mr. Howie is state manager. There were also present members from La Crosse and other local lodges. The home team initiated twenty-six members into the order at which an address of welcome was given by Prefect C. L. Griggs. The speech was replied to by State Manager G. W. Howie, who gave an eloquent address, outlining the history of the order, its popularity and increasing membership. Supreme Secretary Walsh gave an amusing and interesting talk, showing the advantages the order offered to its members and the great amount of good it has done. The musical part of the program was excellent. A bounteous supper was served, after which dancing was the order.

The large blacksmith and machine shop which is being built on La Crosse street by Mr. Carl Andres is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Andres expects to start work in the blacksmithing department on August 15th, but the machine shop will not open until about one month. The shops will be fitted up with up-to-date machinery for repairs of all kinds as well as general work.

Born a son, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ragan of Tunnel City, Monday.

Mr. Dave Williams and family of this city, who have been visiting relatives in Shawano, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. William Neyum, who has been spending the summer months in various summer resorts in the northern part of the state, returned to this city Wednesday.

Mr. John Lawrence of Humbird is visiting in this city at present.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Snowberry were surprised when they announced the birth of a baby daughter.

Mr. G. O. Neil and family went to La Crosse Tuesday.

Mr. George Wilson of La Crosse was a business caller in this city Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Scafe and family went to Bangor Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Warren and family, who have been visiting friends at Stoughton, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Fuller was a caller in Sparta Tuesday.

Mr. S. H. Jay of Warrens visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. William Fletting and family are spending two weeks at Watermill.

A new concrete curb is being made in front of Wolf's department store.

Frank Knick is attending to his lumber business in Norwalk Thursday.

What the heart affirms the mind may well accept.—Philadelphia Record.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Advice.
"My son," an old man said one day to me,
"Beware the siren's song!
The road to wealth and fame is ever free,
But it is rough and long."
"And there are little pitfalls scattered in the way
To snare unwary feet.
The wine cup ever sings a merry lay
And pleasure's voice is sweet."
"Beware the light that lies in woman's eyes;
There's danger in its glow;
It lures alike the foolish and the wise
And only leads to woe!"

And as he spoke a damsel passed that way.
Ah, young was she and fair.
Her eyes were bright, her step was blithe and gay,
And golden was her hair.
And as she passed, the old man turned his head;
His eyes let up with glee.
He nudged me gaily in the ribs and said:
"By gosh! She winked at me!"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Motorists Are Misunderstood.
F. H. Elliott, secretary of the was talking about an unjust automobile law.
"This law is due," he said, "to a mistake of the automobilists' character—an unfortunate misunderstanding that reminds me of Dr. Cutler."

Dr. Cutler was making his rounds in his electric runabout one morning when he had the bad luck to bump into and upset a pedestrian. The doctor looked behind and seeing the man still supine on the road, he turned his runabout and came back, intending to stop beside the poor fellow and help him.

"But the car shot a ward or two beyond the mark and hit the man again just as he was getting up. With a groan he fell back and the horrified doctor turned his runabout once more and this time approached with great caution."

"As he slowly and carefully steered toward the unfortunate victim, an excited spectator shouted from the sidewalk:
"Look out, he's coming at you again!"

A Fault Brought Home.

Dr. James T. Docking, the president of the Rust university, once discussed in an address at Holly Springs, Miss., the treason of Benedict Arnold.

"Arnold's fault," he said "was as plainly brought home to him as the fault of Fenimore Cooper's friend. Fenimore Cooper gave a friend a copy of his last work, inscribing on the fly leaf the words:
"To John Blank, with the author's affection and esteem."

"A few months later Cooper came upon this same book at a second-hand dealer's. He bought it in and sent it back to his friend again with a second inscription:
"This volume, purchased at a second-hand shop, is re-presented to John Blank with renewed affection and reiterated expressions of esteem."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

George Gould's private car had been sidetracked near a small western town. To pass away the time, Gould walked around the town, returning to his private car several hours later. Here he saw a car repairer hammer on the wheels of his car. Being proud of his car, he approached the track walker.

"Pretty good wheels, eh?" he asked the man.

"Now, there no good," was the response.

"Pretty good car, eh?" said Gould again looking admiringly at the graceful outlines of the car.

"Now, it goes with the wheels," returned the man.

"What do you think of the road," asked Gould.

"Same as the car and the wheels, no good," returned the laborer.

"Look here, my good man, do you know whom you are talking to?" asked Gould, thoroughly aroused.

"Sure—You're George Gould, the owner of the road, and your father is going to ruin the road."

"Why—Why," stammered Gould. "Don't you know that my father is dead?"

"Sure," answered the repairer. "But this road is going to be—L. A. Gould Tip."

They were sitting on the bathing beach at the summer resort. He was very bashful, and he had let countless opportunities slip by.

"Isn't this sand wonderful?" he said, after a moment's lull in the conversation.

"Wonderful!" she replied. "And just think, there is so much people need some in their system!"

Then he caught on—and caught up!—Lippincott's Magazine.

In Colorado.
Penurious Customer—I'd like a small glass of beer.

Bartender—You'll have to take a whole potato's worth, sir. I don't take no split spuds.

Had Come to Stay, Anyhow.
The stranger, who had been detained in the village by a washout on the railway, stepped into the office of the local newspaper.

"I see you call your paper the Experiment-Vindicator," he said. "It's a consolidation, I presume."

"No, sir," answered the editor; "this is the only sheet that ever

PLAY WHICH PUT DOOIN OUT OF BUSINESS

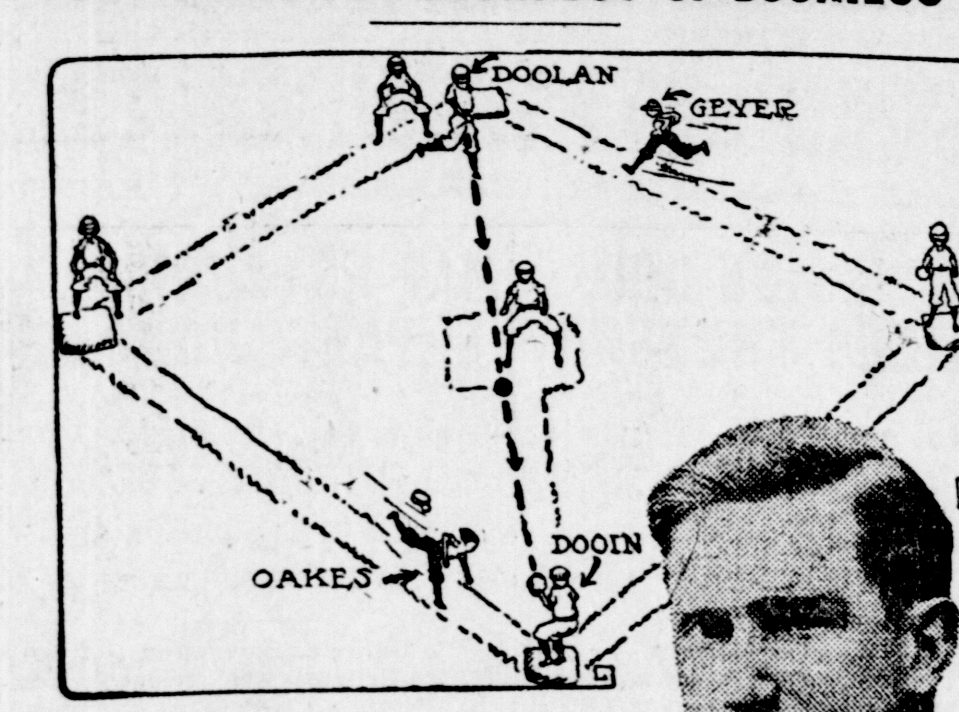


Diagram of the play aid Charles Doooin, catcher and manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball team.

has been published in the town. I gave it that name because I rather like the sound of it."

"I see."
"Besides I wanted to see if the people here would give me support enough to vindicate the experiment. If they don't, by golly, sir, I'm going to change the name of it to the Snipe-Bag, edited by A. Holder!"

Sanguinary.
"Now that you have seen the stockyards butchers at their gory work," said the professor, who was showing his visitor around the town, "and have had a good look at State and Madison streets, our main business arteries, just for a change, we'll go and see the city's veins."

"Its veins?"
"Yes, the residential districts, where the blue blood is."

Thought They Did It.
Two young Americans touring Italy for the first time, stopped off one night at Pisa, where they fell in with a convivial party at a cafe. Going hilariously home one pushed the other against a building and held him there.

"Great heavens," cried the man next the wall, suddenly glancing up at the structure above him.

"See what we're doing!" Both roisterers fled.

They left town on an early morning train, not thinking it safe to stay over and see the famous leaning tower.—From Success Magazine.

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So lived one, and thus indeed lived more than one, baron on American soil not so long ago, when this country was more American than it is today—more like the old world in many ways, more like a young world in many others. Here, for thirty years of his life, had lived the present owner of Tallwoods, sole male of the family surviving in these parts.

It might have been called matter of course that Warville Dunwoody should be chosen to the state legislature. So chosen, he had, through sheer force of his commanding nature, easily become a leader among men not without strength and individuality. Far up in the northern corner, where the capital of the state lay, men spoke of this place hid somewhere down among the hills of the lower country. Those who in the easier acres of the northwestern prairie lands reared their own corn and swine and cotton, often wondered at the half-wild man from St. Francois, who came riding into the capital on a blooded horse, who was followed by negroes also on blooded horses, a self-contained man who never lacked money, who never lacked wit, whose was heavy, whose tongue was keen, whose mind was strong and whose purse was ever open.

The state which had produced a Benton was now building up a rival to Benton. That giant, then rounding out a history of thirty years' continuous service in the Senate of the United States, unlike the men of the weaker day, reserved the right to his own honest and personal political belief. He steadily refused to countenance the extending of slavery, although himself a holder of slaves; and, although he admitted the legality and constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Act, he deplored that act as much as any. To the eventual day of his defeat he stood, careless of his fate, firm in his own principles, going down in defeat at last because he would not permit his own state legislature—headed then by men such as Warville Dunwoody and his friends—to dictate to him the workings of his own conscience. Stronger than Daniel Webster, he was one of those who would not obey the dictates of that leader, and he did set up his "conscience above the law." These two men, Benton and Dunwoody, therefore, were at the time of which we write two gladiators upon the scenes of a wild western region, as yet little known in the eastern states, though then swiftly coming forward into more specific notice.

Perhaps thirty or forty slaves were employed about Tallwoods home farm, as it was called. They did their work much as they liked, in a way not grudging for the main part. Idle and shiftless, relying on the frequent absence of the master and the ease of gaining a living, they worked no more than was necessary to keep up a semblance of routine. In some way the acres got plowed and reaped, in some way the meats were cured, in some way the table was served and the rooms kept in a semi-tidiness, none too scrupulous. Always in Tallwoods there was something at hand ready to eat, and there was fuel whereby fires might be made. Such as it was, the hospitality of the place was ready. It was a rich, loose way of life, and went on lazily and loosely, the fashion of some roomy old vehicle, not quite run down, but advancing now and then with a groan or a creak at tasks imposed.

But now, another and most important matter for our note—there was no woman's hand at Tallwoods. The care was that of servants, of slaves. When things grew insupportable in their shiftlessness the master lashed out an order and got what he demanded; then soon matters sank back again to their old state. None might tell when the master would ride away, and when gone none could say when he would return. Since the death of his mother no woman's control had ruled here, nor, in spite of the busy tongues at the larger cities above, did there seem likelihood that any would soon share or alter the fortunes of Tallwoods. Rumors floated here and there, tongues wagged; but Tallwoods lay apart; and Tallwoods, as commonly was conceded, had ways of his own.

It was to these remote and somewhat singular surroundings that there approached, on the evening of a bland autumn day, along the winding road which followed the little stream, the great coach of the master of Tallwoods, drawn by four blooded carriage horses, weary, mud-stained and flecked with foam. At the end of the valley, where the road emerged from its hidden course among the cliffs, the carriage halted. Dunwoody himself sprang down from the driver's seat where he had been riding in order to give the occupants of the coach the motor room. He approached the window, hat in hand.

"My dear lady," said he, "this is the end of our journey. Yonder is my home. Will you not look at it?"

It was a pale and languid face which greeted him, the face of a woman weary and even now in tears. Hastily she sought to conceal these evidences of her distress. It was the

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first time he had seen her weeping. Hitherto her courage had kept her cold and defiant, else hot and full of reproofs. This spectacle gave him concern. His face took on a troubled frown.

"Come now, do not weep, my dear girl—anything but that."
"What, then, is it you would say?" she demanded. "It makes little difference to me where you are taking me."

He threw open the coach door and extended a hand to aid her in alighting. "Suppose we walk up from here," he said. "I know you are tired by the ride. Besides," he added, with pride, "I want to show you Tallwoods."

Scarce touching his hand, she stepped down. Dunwoody motioned to the driver to advance, and in spite of the protests of the maid Jeanne, thus left alone within, the coach rolled on up the driveway ahead of them.

It was in fact a beautiful prospect which lay before the travelers thus arrived. The sun was low in the west, approaching the rim of the hills, and its level rays lighted the autumn foliage, crossed the great trees, brightened the tall white pillars. It even illuminated the grounds beyond, so that quite through the body of the house itself, its golden light could be seen on the farther slopes, framing the quaint and singular picture thus set apart.

All around rose the wide cup of the valley, its sides as yet covered by unbroken decoration of vivid or parti-colored foliage. Here and there the vivid reds of the wild huncake broke out in riot; framed lower in the scale were patches of berry vines touched by the frost; while now and again a maple lifted aloft a fan of clean scarlet against the sky—all backed by the more somber colors of the oaks and elms, or the now almost naked branches of the lindens.

These enfolding forests gave a look of protectiveness to this secret place. They left a feeling not of discomfort but of shelter. Moreover, the grass underfoot was soft and still green. Some sort of comeliness, picturesque though rude, showed in the scant attempts to modify nature in the arrangement of the grounds. And there, noble and strong, upon a little eminence swelling at the bottom of the valley's cup, lay the great house, rude, unfinished, yet dignified. If it seemed just this side of elegance, yet the look of it savored of comfort. To a woman distracted and wearied it should have offered some sort of rest. To her who now gazed upon it the sight afforded only horror. This then was the place. Here was to be her trial. This was the battle-ground.

Dunwoody lingered, hoping to hear some word of satisfaction.

"The hills are beautiful, the trees are beautiful, and the sky," she said at length. "What God has done here is beautiful. But God Himself is gone."

(To be Continued.)

LANSING, IOWA

LANSING, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Christ Anderson left Tuesday afternoon for Charles City to visit her son Oscar.

Sam Olson, the baker, has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Eike of DeSoto is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Olson.

Dennis Cota of Harper's is here visiting at the home of Will Gelo. He has closed his moving picture show at Waukon.

Mrs. Caroline Ischom, Mrs. John Lageson and daughter Gladys were Waukon visitors on Sunday.

A new fire escape has been placed at the opera house on the west side. Will Gelo did the work.

Granma Stub left Wednesday evening for a visit with her son, Frank Stub, and family.

Mrs. Gus Eimonson and three children arrived here Tuesday evening from Sparta for a visit with Grandma Rolles.

The Misses Alma and Lilly Neuman, Lily Smith and Tillie Schumann, all of La Crosse, came down

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NORTH SIDE GIRL WEDS THURSDAY

Miss Jennie Race, Daughter of Mrs. Mary Race, Bride of Spring Valley Resident

Miss Jennie Race, daughter of Mrs. Mary Race, 532 Avon street, was married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her mother, to E. K. Allard, Spring Valley, Minn., a mail clerk on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Billings, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present at the wedding. The bride was attired in pink silk, and carried pink roses. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

They left yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the east. They will spend a month visiting Niagara Falls, New York, and other points of interest. Upon their return they will live in Spring Valley, Minn.

Mrs. L. M. Allard, mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. A. L. Lant, Minot, N. D., a sister, were the only out-of-town guests at the wedding.

While visiting in the east at her old home, Mrs. Charles Green, 803 Caledonia street, was present at the death of her brother, William Carrier, who died at the home of his parents in Summerville, Pa. Wednesday morning, according to word received on the north side this morning.

Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Green left for Pennsylvania for a visit to their old home, where Mrs. Green's parents still live, William Carrier, a brother of Mrs. Green, was known to be sick at the time with typhoid fever, but he was declared to be in no danger. Ever since the arrival of Mrs. Green he has grown steadily worse, until the end came Wednesday morning.

Mr. Carrier was well known on the north side, having been a guest of his sister several times in the last few years. The funeral will be held in the east.

The White Mavis.
A white mavis has been seen in the woods at Glen Tower, Dunoon. This albino stranger is looked at askance by the other birds, who hop round it at a safe distance, as if he were a dangerous foreigner to be avoided.

Natural Question.
"He was one of their most reliable and trustworthy employees." "What's the matter, is he dead or just absconded?"

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MAY ESTABLISH EXPRESS COMPANY

C. B. & Q. Seriously Contemplating Move that Is Said to Insure Saving Is Announcement

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company is seriously thinking of organizing its own express company. At the hearing in Chicago Friday on the question of reducing express rates, P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington system, said:

"I may add that we are seriously considering the organization of an express company of our own. It is my opinion that the big express companies didn't want the railroads to dig into this question. I am certain, however, that we will investigate it, because we are vitally interested."

"This agitation about express rates is a very serious matter," said Mr. Eustis, in the course of his remarks. "It looks to us as if the express companies are trying to throw it all off onto the railroads. Our company proposes to go into the express rate question on two grounds."

"One pertains to the reasonableness of the rates. If we can show you that the express service is two and a half times better than the freight service and that the express rate is only one and a half times the freight, you will be compelled to pause and study the proposition from that viewpoint."

"The second ground I refer to it that the apparent excessiveness of express earnings is due altogether to the fact that the express companies have compelled the railway companies to haul express matter at an inadequate rate of pay. We have been trying for years to find a remedy for that situation."

Officials of the Burlington in La Crosse, however, claim to have heard nothing of the matter. One of the most prominent of the railroad officials said this morning, when asked concerning the question, that so far as he was aware, the Burlington was well satisfied with the terms upon which they worked with the express companies.

"We get paid for all we do," he said. "We get somewhere around fifty per cent for the hauling we do for the express company, and we have a long term contract with the Adams Express company which is not nearly run out yet. It may be that those remarks by Mr. Eustis are just a flash before an investigating committee."

WAITER BLAMED FOR MRS. JUDELL'S DEATH

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The police today started an investigation into the mysterious death of Mrs. Max Judell on the presumption that Max Pappas, a waiter, was the woman's escort the night she fell or was thrown from a third floor window of the Vendome hotel. Pappas was arrested late last night and a handwriting expert immediately found resemblance between the way the prisoner signed "R. Pappas, with his wife," and that entry on the Vendome register.

Pappas is a Greek and is employed in the fashionable Buckingham hotel. He stoutly denies that he ever knew Mrs. Judell.

Chief of Detectives Allender is holding Pappas for "suspected homicide" and is trying to fasten on Pappas ownership of a man's watch found on Mrs. Judell.

BRYAN TAKES ALL BLAME FOR ARTICLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, who was attacked on the floor of the house Wednesday by Congressman Underwood because of an editorial appearing in the Commoner in which Underwood is called a protectionist, passed through Chicago yesterday.

"I have read Mr. Underwood's remarks," he said. "They were in answer to an editorial I wrote myself. The editorial was based on dispatches appearing in the Omaha World-Herald on July 25. If the World-Herald report is accurate I have nothing to withdraw. If it is erroneous, I shall withdraw my criticism of Mr. Underwood so far as it is based on his action in that particular case."

LA SMOOSE FROM BOAT

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 4.—Lassoing a moose from a row-boat and then tying the animal up to a tree on shore was the experience of Colonel Hill of Quincy, Ill., and J. P. Cheever of Brookings, S. D., who are on a fishing trip to Isle Royal.

While strolling near shore on Monday with a guide they came upon a parent moose with two young calves. At sight of the boat the moose took to the water, heading for the mainland.

SCALES ARE BUSY DOING NOTHING

North Side Weighmaster Bemoans Lack of Business; Market Is Needed

There is nothing doing at the north side scales. There hasn't been anything doing there for years, according to the weighmaster, H. V. Schneider, and the reason there is nothing doing is that the mills have left the head of Mill street. That is the firm belief of the weighmaster.

In former days, when the saw mills were running full blast, Weighmaster Schneider declares that the scales were busy all day long every day, weighing the feed which was required to feed the teams in use.

"Some of the larger mills," declared the weighmaster yesterday, "had as high as thirty teams, and they were constantly buying feed which was weighed up here. The north side scales in those days were as busy as the ones on the south side. There never was a market here, though the farmers, even those from up around Holmen, who have to pass down Caledonia street with their produce, always go, and have always gone, right through to the south side. There is no reason that I can see why there should not be a market, but it just never started. About the only thing that is weighed here now is an occasional load of coal."

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Joe Wasnoski and Frank Colligan broke camp yesterday on Pigeon Island, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. Granke, Mrs. L. Larson, and Mrs. C. Lathrop will leave tomorrow morning for Waupaca.

Mrs. L. M. Allard, Spring Valley, Minn., was in La Crosse yesterday to attend the wedding of her son, E. K. Allard, to Miss Jennie Race.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lant, Minot, N. D., attended the Race-Allard wedding yesterday.

William Delaney left last night for Minneapolis, where he has gone to take care of his business interests.

J. P. Evans of Bangor, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. David Jollivette, on Berlin street.

Miss Helen Zimmer, Neillsville, Wis., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Veronica Murphy, 1033 Charles street.

Mrs. A. Roberts and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Sunday evening for their home in Chicago, after a brief visit with relatives on the north side.

Ralph Wzorek, who has been attending summer school at the Normal, left this noon for his home in Whitehall.

Mrs. L. Granke and daughter left recently for Chicago, after attending the funeral of the late Leo Granke.

Mrs. R. P. Smith, 1302 Kane street, left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Clinton, Iowa.

L. Larson, who has been the guest of relatives on the north side, left recently for his home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The regular Sunday preaching services will be held this week in the Caledonia Street M. E. church, Rev. A. V. Ingham having returned from his vacation trip.

C. Roberts, Elgin, Ill., has returned to his home after attending the funeral of Leo Granke.

E. Schram, Chicago, has returned to his home in the Windy City, after a visit with relatives on the north side.

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Clearance Sale of
Summer Waists
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Broken Assortment of Lingerie
Waists, former price up to
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Odd lot of Lingerie and Tailored
Waists, rather soiled from handling, former price up to 69c
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Silk Waists of Taffeta, Chiffon,
Messaline, Voile, in plain and
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up to \$15. Sale Price \$3.50

Clean-up of Summer Dresses.
All the Summer Dresses have
been reduced in price. You will
find some extraordinary bargains

Returned to their home at Memphis, Tenn., after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, 609 Avon street is the guest of relatives and friends at Centerville, Wis.

Conductor A. Johnson, 924 Rose street, resumed his duties on the C. M. and St. Paul today, after a two weeks' lay-off.

Miss Ida Tippery of New Albin, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. A. Johnson at 924 Rose street.

Goos for Nose Painting.
Many a man's purse is shy of the long green because it takes so much to color his nose.

Birds of a feather knock together.

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in all the stylish leathers, also in canvas, suede and velvet. Nothing has been reserved. Every pair of summer shoes has been marked down to sell quick. There are still at least two months of oxford weather left, and those looking for real bargains in stylish, seasonable footwear will do well to see these offerings.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

DOCTORS FOR UNION

ROCHESER, Minn., Aug. 4.—The annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Methodist association opened in Rochester today, at which time the Minnesota Valley Medical Society will meet with the Southern Minnesota.

One of the principal discussions will be the amalgamation of the two medical organizations. While it is probable the union of the societies will be brought about at the meeting here, if such does not take place, the result of the present session will be the union of the two within a short time, as both organizations favor the move.

FIRE DEPUTY AT WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 4.—E. A. Simpson, deputy state fire marshal, is in the city making a careful investigation into the recent fire at the plant of the Bay State Milling company, his purpose being to see if anything can be developed that would help to prevent a similar fire in the future. That in some manner an electrical current was the cause of the fire seems to be well established.

WATCHMAN FOUND KILLED

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 4.—Mystery surrounds the death of Herman Koch, a night watchman at Mayer Bros. machine shops. The first workman to arrive yesterday morning found Koch lying dead beside a lathe, with the base of his skull fractured, a blood-stained hammer near his hand, and a lantern, bent, and the globe knocked out but unbroken. A pool of blood was under his head.

WILL DISCUSS BOUNDARY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 4.—The first meeting of the Minnesota-Wisconsin joint boundary commission, formed by the legislature of the two states to settle the dispute over the boundary in Lake Pepin, will be held Saturday morning at the capitol. Wisconsin has contended that there is a channel near the Minnesota side that should be the boundary, while Minnesota maintains that the dividing line should be equidistant from the shores. Senator Walter C. Owen of Malden Rock, Wis., is chairman of the Badger committee.

WINONA TO HAVE FIRE AUTO

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 4.—It is practically assured that when the city council makes out its annual estimate next month an appropriation will be included for the purchase of an automobile fire truck. The purchase of two of these is favored, but the funds at disposal it is thought will not permit of this at this time.

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NEGRO CHURCH

WILL SECEDE

Colored Methodists Will Form New Branch; Southerners and Northerners Will Unite

There has just been a conference of recognized leaders among colored Methodists, and from it comes the report, credited very generally, that negroes now belonging to the Methodist church, the large northern body, will withdraw and form a new colored Methodist organization of national scope and aim. Bishop Scott of Monrovia, who represents colored Methodists in Africa, is known to have attended this conference, but states that the time has not yet come to make plans public. Methodist leaders, white, admit that colored Methodists within their body contemplate such action, and say that such course might not prove wholly unwise. They say, frankly, that were the negro to withdraw, and do so voluntarily, the greater union would follow of the Methodists south with the north, and so there would result a Methodist church of national size, having a membership of 4,500. For years it has been acknowledged that white Methodist unity in America is impossible so long as the northern body contains 300,000 colored members.

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SHIPS TIED UP BY DOCK WORKER STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Strong efforts were made today by arbitrators appointed in the dispute to bring about a settlement in the strike of the dock workers before tomorrow, when 100,000 men employed in the transportation service are to be called out. More than 100 ships are tied up awaiting unloading. The arbitrators are holding continuous sessions and the strike leaders have promised to wait another twenty-four hours for developments.

Beauty.

Beauty soon grows familiar to the lover, falls in his eye and palls upon the sense.—Addison.

545,000 members, the African with 452,000 and the Colored with 235,000. Negroes now in the regular Methodist body will not, they say, unite with any of these three, but form a body of their own. Some efforts are being made, however, to bring about union with the Zion body.

White Methodists maintain for their 300,000 negro members twenty-three schools of high grade, at a cost of \$360,000 a year. Besides there are eight Methodist colleges for colored people. It is declared that not all of this missionary work will be cut off if division comes, but that white Methodists north will continue to help colored Methodists as they are helping others.

Final action cannot be taken until May, 1912, when the Methodist general conference meets in Minneapolis. Advance steps to such action can be taken at once, and indications are that such will be taken. Race prejudice does not, however, so much obtain as do the convictions on the part of colored people that they can work in their way as they cannot now, and on the part of white Methodists that the larger Methodist union will then be possible. Indeed, so far as can be judged, both sides seem gratified that negotiations are likely to act

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mrs. J. Ceck entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her forty-first birthday. Supper was served at a late hour.

Miss Marie Houska entertained several friends in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and different amusement. Lunch was served at a late hour in the afternoon. Those present were: Master Earl Mitchell Carr, William and Alfred Steinke; the Misses Dorothy Mildred Carr, Helen and Ottilia Prucha, Lilly Pinker, Ethel Rossberg, Margaret Bishofsky, Marie and Irene Hiuska.

BRIDGE.

Miss Irene Esch entertained the tables at bridge yesterday afternoon for Miss Dorothy Usher of Milwaukee. The guests were Helen Harrison, Margaret Tausche, Helen Anderson, Florence Schofield, Jeanette Hankerson, Marjorie Gordon, Carmel Young, Louise and Margaret Easton, Leona Doerflinger, Dorothy Usher and Irene Esch.

CHETEK NOTES.

The La Crosse colony at Chetek are preparing to break camp after a delightful outing for the last six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schofield and family returned Wednesday.

The Farnam and Egbert families returned Saturday.

Mrs. Farnam entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield. Covers were laid for fourteen. The tables were decorated with maiden hair ferns and wild flowers. At the close of the dinner "Capt. John's" big launch gathered up the families and there was just twenty-four La Crosse people in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCarthy returned on the first and their cottage will be occupied by Mrs. Hyslop, who motored up with her party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Crue will occupy the Farnam cottage during August. They will also come up in their machine on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edwards and family returned last week.

Mrs. Schofield purchased a charming cottage on one of the most attractive points and will doubtless occupy it next summer.

Miss Martha Lightbody, Misses Alice and Ruth Leuet, Miss Ora Bingham, Miss Carey, Burton James, Mrs. B. E. Edwards and the Misses Anna and Helen Edwards, Miss Emma Sanders Mr. Russell Pope Mr. Stavens were visitors at Lake Chetek.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Owing to an accident to the machine, Mrs. Hyslop and party did not get started for Chetek until yesterday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cone and Mary Burton will motor to Chetek, where they will occupy the Farnam cottage during the month of August.

Mrs. Percy and daughter, Miss Katherine Percy, of Galesburg, are guests of Mrs. J. A. Rowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pamperin and children have gone to Superior to visit Dr. and Mrs. Zwickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Warren, Wis., have been guests of

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Are the eastern manufacturers of women's wearing apparel in league with Dame Fashion?

This is a question that has come to the minds of many women who attempt to follow the wiles of that fickle old girl and the innovations in fall and winter suits and dresses which are already being shown here, almost confirm it.

Just as Milady has become accustomed to the two-by-two hobble step along comes the eastern clothes producer, kicks the stuffing out of that style, and announces that the death knell has been sounded for the hobble skirt.

This fall's showing, according to La Crosse merchants, will not have as much as a suggestion of a hobble. People are tired of the freak style, they maintain, and are more than ready for the change.

This fall and winter suits for women will be what the proprietor of local fashion shops tell you is "three quarter fitted." The skirts are to be "rather full with straight lines" and a taboo has been put on the short jacket. If you want to keep pace with the changing fashions you must bedeck yourself this fall in at least a thirty inch jacket.

In dresses, as well as suits, the hobble has received a knockout and the one-piece affair is to be the real thing.

Polo Coats Here

"Polo" coats are here for those who want the "nobby" creations and will be quite the thing among the ultra-fashionable, it is claimed.

Chiffon broadcloths, tweeds and zebelines are to be the reigning materials and colors play a prominent part in the coming season's products.

A new style has been set in women's hats and this fall and winter everything will be small.

"If your face doesn't fit a small hat you will have to change your face," is the news conveyed to La Crosse by advance agents of the eastern houses.

"But some of the women just can't wear small hats," protested one pretty little buyer.

Face to Fit Hat

"The reason big hats are becoming to some women," announced the salesman, "is that they need the shadows to throw over their faces. To supply this need when small hats are worn dark shadows may be drawn in with a delicate brown powder wherever they are needed, chiefly under the eyes. Then, in order that they may not be too striking, they must be rubbed over lightly with common face powder. The result will be that the face will fit the small hat."

The objecting woman—who can not wear the small hat—may draw a sigh of relief.

But before the deluded husbands congratulate themselves on the death of the hobble and the advent of the small hats let it be known that the prices will remain at the same exorbitant figures.

TEMPERANCE MEN PLAN CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—Over 1,000 women delegates and about 500 honorary men members from every state of the union and from every civilized country of the world will attend the national congress of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in the Auditorium from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1—inclusive.

The main purpose of the convention, as announced yesterday, will be the establishment and perfection of an international temperance union.

The delegates also will work out a set of laws prohibiting child and woman labor and fostering educational work for both sexes.

Nova Scotia's Boast.

The province of Nova Scotia has built more permanent bridges than all the other provinces of Canada, says the Nova Scotia bridge commissioner.

LA FOLLETTE WILL SPEAK.

LAKE MILLS, Wis., Aug. 4.—This city is making elaborate preparations for a three days' home coming Aug. 16, 17 and 18. The program consists of street shows, parades, speeches, races, games and entertainment of all kinds. The list of speakers include Congressmen Cooper and Nelson, Senator La Follette and former Governor Hoard. One of the novel features will be a baseball game between the Blues, amateur champions of the state in the eighties, and the Grays, a later local baseball team.

Mrs. Scott Smith at the country club.

Miss Mary Fitch of Lake City, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheaton, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Earl Wheaton and friend, Miss Mary Fitch, spent a couple of days in Minneapolis and St. Paul the first of the week.

RECREATION CLUB TO GIVE OUTING

The Recreation club, a South side organization, and some invited friends will have their second river outing of the season next Sunday, August 6, to some inviting spot upriver.

The club at present has a membership of thirteen, four of whom are launch owners. It is a permanent organization for the promotion of fishing excursions and other outings. The club was organized the first of the year and already has a substantial treasury on hand, as also all paraphernalia necessary for enjoying life outdoors.

A good program of sports will be carried out Sunday, besides enjoying fishing, and other outings will follow at stipulated intervals.

BOYS' FEUD FATAL.

WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. 4.—Joseph Nowak, aged 11, was shot dead by Edward Wadzinski, aged 7, in the town of Cassel last night. They are neighbors and are said to have been on unfriendly terms.

GREATEST DAIRY SHOW IS PLANNED

International Exposition in Milwaukee in October to Be Wonderful Pageant

The International Dairy Show, to be held at Milwaukee in the Milwaukee Auditorium, October 10 to 18 this year, will be the greatest dairy exposition ever held in this or any other country. Inquiries are being received from all parts of the continent regarding the show, and even from foreign countries. It will be a most wonderful pageant of the finest bred dairy cattle, and a great array of dairy products and dairy machinery.

There will be over one thousand head of pure bred cattle entered. The prizes for cattle alone run to \$10,000.00, and the best herds from the east and the west will meet in competition. In the matter of dairy products, there will be an unusually large and interesting competitive exhibit of cheese and butter and market milk. Over 20,000 feet will be devoted to an exhibit of dairy machinery. Among the interesting features will be a series of splendid cattle parades, showing the different breeds, and a great pageant telling the story of the dairy cow. A fully equipped working creamery will be in operation, and a fully equipped modern milk plant.

The dominant position of Wisconsin as a dairy state makes it the logical home of a great dairy show. The recent United States census shows that ninety-two per cent of the farms in Wisconsin are dairy farms. There are 1,100 creameries and 2,000 cheese factories in this state. Surely as an industry as great as this is worthy of a great exposition.

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WE set our selling mark for 1911 at a fifty-thousand dollars' worth of shoes.—To reach these figures we want new customers—that's our chief aim—not profits. And to accomplish our purpose we're setting value records that are strong enough to bring to this store every man, woman, boy or girl in La Crosse.—One look at our window display will convince you of this fact.

ADAMS.

THIS is absolutely your one best shoe buying chance of the year—don't miss it. Starting this morning, \$2.65 will buy any pair of men's oxfords, values that we formerly sold at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

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Broke Your Glasses

Do you want the same kind of lenses? Maybe your lenses need changing.

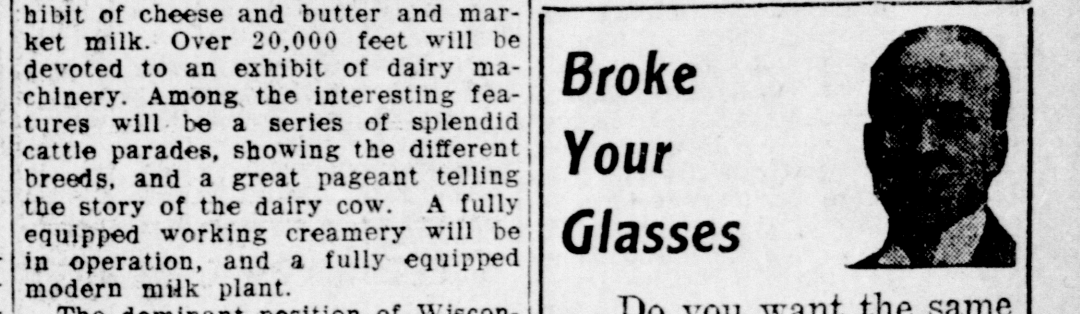
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WINONA THANKS MAYOR DENGLE

That the citizens of Winona are grateful to La Crosse for the assistance rendered them in the recent fire in which the Bay State Milling company was destroyed, was evidenced today by a letter received by Mayor John Dengler, thanking him for the timely arrival of the La Crosse fire department on the scene. Although the La Crosse department did not join in the actual work of fighting the flames, owing to the fact that all of the departments of Winona were already at the blaze, the La Crosse department was used as a guard for the whole city.

Following is the letter received by Mayor Dengler today:

Winona, Minn., Aug. 3, '11.

Hon. John Dengler, Mayor of La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the citizens of Winona I beg to express to you their sincere thanks for your very prompt response to our call for aid on the 28th ult., when the plant of the Bay State Milling Co. was destroyed by fire and a large conflagration was threatened.

Again thanking you for your assistance and assuring you of our readiness to respond to your call at any time should occasion demand it, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

J. R. SCHROTH,

Mayor.

NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL IS CLOSED

One of the Most Successful Terms; Three Hundred and Thirty-seven Students Enrolled

The second annual summer school of the state normal school came to a close this noon, after a most successful term of six weeks, during which time 337 students were enrolled with the standard of work done being of the best. Professor F. A. Cotton, president of the institution, expressed a great deal of pleasure with the work accomplished this summer, asserting that the work attained is wonderful for a school as new as the local one.

From today until September 5, the date for the opening of the fall term, there will be no classes at the normal and the building will be closed until that time.

In order that the best work might be accomplished, it was decided to hold but one session daily this summer and that in the morning, as it was thought that the afternoons would be too hot for study. However, except for a short time at the outset, weather conditions have been of the best, and had this been known afternoon classes would have been conducted also. For this reason next year will probably see both morning and afternoon sessions at the normal school summer term.

Enrollment Large.

The enrollment this summer was larger by 120 than that of 1910, it being thought that the cause for the increased attendance was that the legislature passed a law in 1909 which made it compulsory for anyone desiring to teach to have at least six weeks' training before they could get certificates, and that studies prescribed by them must be taken.

The lecture course, in which five prominent speakers have taken part, has proven to be popular with the students as well as profitable from an educational standpoint. Dr. C. C. Rowland of Iowa City, President W. J. Sutherland of the Plattville state normal school, Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. E. S. Ames of the University of Chicago, are the speakers who have delivered lectures, while Professor Frank Bibb gave a piano recital.

Selections Rendered.

Some local musician has given a selection before the students every day during the summer term. Prof. Charles Weiss having favored with several solos this week.

There have been three social events during the term which were apparently successful. A picnic was given at Myrick park, a reception for the new students was held in the school gymnasium, and the last of these social functions was a steamboat excursion to Winona.

AT THE MAJESTIC

The program at the Majestic for the balance of the week will be bright and sparkling and full of surprises. Among those of today are "Thou Shalt Not Lie," "The Plan that Failed," "The Sheriff's Mistake" and "The Test of Love." Each and every one of the best of its kind. Miss Phoebe Ness has two splendid songs for today in "By the Dreamy Songuehanna Long Ago," and "Then You'll Remember Me." Miss Ness has gained great popularity at the Majestic through her charming voice and manner. The Majestic will close its summer season Sunday night, Aug. 6, to re-open Sunday matinee, Aug. 20, with the best of vaudeville. And the policy will be two complete changes of program each week. The days of the change will be every Sunday matinee and Thursday matinee.

BOOM LAUNCHED FOR LA FOLLETTE

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at this time, as it is believed Secretary Mahon can handle the work. However, he will have considerable assistance. No headquarters will be established in Madison at present, though there may be later.

Those present were Senator A. W. Sanborn, Ashland, president; Assemblyman Thomas Mahon, Elmdale Junction, secretary; William Maute, Fond du Lac, vice president; A. M. Stoddard, Madison, treasurer; Senator Otto Bosshard, La Crosse; Senator John C. Cleczka, Milwaukee; Frank Higgins, Lake Geneva, and Governor McGovern, John Hicks of Oskosh and Frank O. Lowell of Rhinelander were the two members absent.

BRYAN APPROVES OF WICKERSHAM REPORT

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 4.—Attorney General Wickersham's "Indictment" of the republican party is commended by William J. Bryan in the current issue of the Commoner. Bryan says editorially:

"Attorney General Wickersham says that the law of supply and demand no longer controls; that for years the prices of all the great staple industries have been fixed by agreement among the principal producers. What an indictment to bring against four terms of republican rule! How will republicans explain this neglect of the interests of the people? The democrats have criticised the republican party, but it is doubtful if any democrat has used harsher language than Attorney General Wickersham does when he declares that the law of supply and demand has been suspended and that prices are fixed by combination."

TAFT ARRAIGNED BY LA FOLLETTE

Magazine Editorial Attacks "Explanation" of the Alaskan Land Grab

U. S. POSSESSIONS UNSAFE

Says President's Defense Does Not Defend; Same Old Ballinger Policy

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—Following fast on President Taft's message to congress in explanation of his Alaska policy comes an illuminating statement today from Senator La Follette characterizing Taft's present conservation policy as the same old Ballinger policy "repudiated by the public."

"Ballinger is now gone crowned with presidential laurels, but Ballingerism remains," declares Senator La Follette in the leading editorial of his magazine today. "The Pinchot-Roosevelt conservation policy, so contemptuously discarded at the beginning of the present administration, is still distasteful to the president."

"These lands skirting the shore of Controller Bay, should never have been thrown open to private individuals. Do not lose sight of this fact. It is the essential fact in this controversy. The manner in which Taft let Ryan get a foothold on this strategic point is important only as it illustrates the Taft method."

Valuable Possessions Unsafe.

"The act itself is very important as showing how insecure are our valuable natural possessions under the Taft policy. Roosevelt put these terminal lands out of the reach of individuals and syndicates, by locking them up in the Chugach forest service. There they were safe from exploitation by the money power. Taft, at the request of Ryan, took them out of the reserve for the very purpose of letting them go to private individuals and corporations."

"He defends this act on the ground that 'the thing which Alaska needs is development.' Yet here is what Gifford Pinchot says about that:

"No legitimate development of the harbor front on Controller Bay has been and can be proposed that could not be priced as well and as rapidly under suitable lease on government land as on private land."

"President Taft said he had 'every assurance' that Ryan was not a representative of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. Ryan himself said so. Ryan's New York financial backers also gave such assurance. But the president is not so 'utterly' positive about this as he is about the 'fictitious' character of the 'Dick to Dick' letter. It would be well if he were. 'It was possible,' asserts President Taft, that Mr. Ryan was acting in the interests of the Copper River railroad (the Morgan-Guggenheim line) although I did not believe it. In view of the very recent history of the operations of this great syndicate in Alaska, is it not to be wondered at that the president did not refuse Ryan's request until he had been given proof positive?"

Ryan has "Inside Tip."

"There is evidence that Ryan knew all about this order of Taft's before it was issued, and hence, of course, before the public knew it. Ryan's surveys were made before the order was signed. On the record it is made to appear that the order was signed on November 1, four days after the order was issued. The president does not discuss this at all. Yet it is one of the most significant facts in the case. Why was this not explained?"

"Taft admits the essential facts upon which the conservationists are basing their criticisms. He let the land go. That is the important thing. What it was that induced him to let it go in this unusual manner and to these particular capitalists may be disclosed during the investigation now under way."

"Meanwhile, on the facts now known, Taft's explanation does not explain. His defense does not defend. It merely throws his policy into more striking contrast to the Roosevelt policy."

It's never late enough for an old maid to mend her kitchinish ways.

"BATTLE HYMN" AT THE BIJOU

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Countless millions have perished from this great destroyer of men, since first the flight of time began, millions are being corroded today in unsanitary institutions, to await the coming of the end.

For this disease there is no immunity in the human race, and mortality statistics from all civilized countries show that one death in every seven is due to tuberculosis.

The proper treatment would not only save one-half of these cases, but it would preserve the life and health of all the children of tubercular parents, who are otherwise doomed to a life of misery and an early death.

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CARNIVAL WILL BE A SUCCESS

All Arrangements Complete for Celebration of Booster Week; Weidell Will Recover

The privileges of the carnival will be let at the market square at 9 o'clock Monday morning, according to the announcement made by President John Elliott of the La Crosse Baseball association today.

All advertising arrangements have been completed and everything is now in readiness for the arrival of the Metropolitan Carnival company, which will be in charge of the carnival in this city next week.

Good Company Coming.

The Metropolitan company is one of the largest in this line of business in the United States and the directors of the Baseball association feel confident that the 1911 carnival will far surpass any ever given in this section of the country. Not only does the company carry a larger number of shows than do most companies, but their attractions are of a better grade and higher moral standing than is usually the case. The private cars of the company will arrive here from Eau Claire Sunday night.

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HARRY ROGERS GIVEN LIBERTY

Famous Silk Thief Who Engineered the Doerflinger Robbery Works 'Lines' for His Release

WILL NOT BE BROUGHT HERE

So Decides Chief Webber; Gentleman Crook Worked with the Famous "Daisy Lee"

Chief of Police Weber has received word that Harry Rogers, the so-called "King of the Silk Men," probably the best known operator in his line in the country, has just been released from the Canon City, Colorado, penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for attempted shop lifting at Pueblo.

Rogers was wanted at La Crosse before sentenced from Pueblo, but the authorities here after consultation with District Attorney Thompson, decided that they would no attempt to bring Rogers back to La Crosse. The last attempt to get him was at Waterloo, Iowa, when Chief Webber and Sheriff Burns went after him and were cheated out of their man by what the majority of the people of Waterloo and all who have investigated the case think was a deliberate deal made by Rogers with certain powers-that-were at Waterloo. Attorney Fred H. Hartwell, who has acted for Rogers and his friends in their various troubles about the country, and who is in a great measure responsible for Rogers' release at this time, before his sentence has been fully served, verified the fact that he is now free.

Doerflinger Robbery

Rogers is thought to have engineered the silk robbery at the Doerflinger store in La Crosse some years ago. Miss Daisy Lee, alleged to have been here at the time was subsequently arrested but released on account of lack of evidence. Later she was arrested in northern Wisconsin principally through the efforts of Mr. Hartwell and the next time the two were heard of was at Waterloo. It was there that the local officers were given the double cross by Waterloo residents, who, it is alleged, befriended the prisoners. They were next heard from at Pueblo where the prosecution did not allow communication with the La Crosse attorney until too late for him to take part in the trial.

Miss Lee was given from two to four years and Rogers from three to five years. Miss Lee, through the efforts of her mother, her attorney and others was released some time ago. Rogers' release followed this week.

A Smooth Crook

Rogers is considered one of the smoothest men in his line in the country, and is cultured and well educated. He never carries a weapon, will have no one around him who is not in his own class, and is a most gentlemanly gentleman crook.

The La Crosse authorities were told of the liability of his release but decided not to "bring him back on account of the great cost of a trial, the probability of not being able to convict at this late date and a feeling that Rogers has by his term in prison been sufficiently punished for his misdeeds to date.

FORRER'S MOTHER HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Catherine Forrer and son Rudolf, mother and brother of City Park Commissioner John Forrer, are here visiting the latter. They will leave La Crosse this evening or tomorrow morning for Minneapolis and may spend a few days in the city on the return trip to their home in Milwaukee.

K. C. CONVENTION CLOSES.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—The international convention of the Knights of Columbus here today stands adjourned following the selection of Cambridge Springs, Pa., for the convention next year. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, also contended for the honor. Colorado Springs, Col., looked upon as the favorite for the next meeting, was not mentioned in the balloting.

Originality.

Strictly speaking, it is impossible, of course, to be original. Originality consists in perceiving the permanent behind ephemeral, the old behind the new, in tracing the ever-living spring of human motive from its latest modern facet deep down and back to its hidden source in consciousness and will.—Allen Duvall, in The Atlantic.

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MANY FISH DIE IN BACKWATER

State Commission Saves Bass from Bayous Along the Mississippi River

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The state fish commission has been collecting black bass from the sloughs and bayous that overflow during the high water on the Mississippi river bottoms. Many of these backwaters have dried up owing to the drought and thousands of fish have perished. After collecting some 60,000 black bass and 200,000 other rough fish which were carried to the main channel of the river and liberated, the employees of the commission were compelled by the low stage of water to discontinue the work.

The commission is doing much work in the way of permanent improvements at the Madison hatchery. The old wood construction around the ponds is badly decayed and looks unsightly. It will be replaced with concrete. Many improvements are also being made at the Delafield, Wild Rose and Bayfield hatcheries. New water conduits are being installed, new fry ponds built, and the old wooden hatching troughs are being replaced with galvanized iron which will last practically a lifetime.

The committee, of which the president of the commission is chairman, will inspect several sites for the location of the two new lake trout hatcheries to supply the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay. Neither of the new hatcheries will be built this year, but all arrangements will be completed so that the work can be commenced early in the spring so that the hatcheries will be ready for the supply of eggs in October, 1912.

GAMES OF CHANCE BARRED AT FAIRS

Concessions for Coming Season Booked Cautiously by Officials to Comply with Law

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—County fair officials throughout the state are proceeding cautiously in booking concessions for the coming fair season as a result of more stringent laws against improper games and shows. State aid will be withheld from all fair societies which are found to have permitted violations of the rule.

All games of chance not depending on skill, and all shows of immoral character are by the new law forbidden upon pain of losing state aid varying from \$2,500 to smaller amounts. Appropriations were made as follows: To the state fair, \$15,000; Northern Wisconsin State Fair or the La Crosse Inter-state fair, \$5,000 each; Walworth county agricultural society (inter-county), \$3,000; all other county fairs, not exceeding \$2,500.

No more will the "hoopla" shark or the poodle-dog gamster ply his get-rich-quick scheme on the susceptible throngs that always crowd the midway of every county fair. The poodle-dog artist sells a dozen poodles for ten cents each, giving a chance to turn the arrow on a disc. Only one of the twelve willing contributors may draw the prize. The arrow stops on a certain number and the holder of its duplicate walks away with a real live poodle, which may be sold for \$1 or \$2 or kept as a pet as desired. The "hoopla" concessionaire maintains a cane-rack on a larger scale than the ordinary. The heads of the canes are so shaped or are so large that it is next to an impossibility to ring one.

Games of Chance

Both these games are termed games of chance and come in the taboored class. The practice of placing a banknote or coin of large denomination on the head of a cane is likewise frowned upon and its discovery will mean withdrawal of state money to the fair society which tolerates it.

Secretary of State James A. Fear has been instrumental in drawing the lines more sharply around the use of such concessions at fairs and as a result the violations leading to withdrawal of state aid have been comparatively few and small in amount of recent years.

The ordinary cane-rack and the "nigger-baby" game are not disturbed, the opinion of a former attorney general of Wisconsin having classified them as games of skill.

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1 lb. Ozark Coffee25c

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1 can of Corn, or Peas, or Tomatoes10c

1 can Imported Sardines10c

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fairs has just undergone an important change in the direction of increased support for purely agricultural exhibits. Formerly the premium money appropriated for speed and other contests, such as automobile and motorcycle races, band concerts, etc., was made a part of the total premium money upon which the proportion of state aid was based. The percentage of such amount paid by the state was 50 per cent, but it was required that not more than one-third of the fair's speed purses should be included, two-thirds to represent premiums on agricultural products and similar exhibits. Now the speed element is eliminated, and the law says that the state shall pay 80 per cent of the total amount of premiums paid at the fair in the preceding year upon "livestock, articles of production, educational exhibits, agricultural implements and tools, domestic manufactures, mechanical implements and productions for which published premiums have been offered; but in no case shall any one premium exceed the sum of \$50." This money will be paid over in February.

In adopting these amendments the legislature sought to encourage the showing of stock of high class and better agricultural products. Some county fairs have become little more than horse-racing organizations, and no more can they take advantage of the state aid bounty.

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SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

Ladies' Suits

Finest all wool materials and best workmanship.
Suits that sold up to \$25.00, sale price each **\$7.50**
Suits that sold up to \$35, sale price each **\$16.50**

Ladies' Long Coats

Good styles and colors, some are fall weights
Coats that sold up to \$16.50, sale price each **\$7.50**
Coats that sold up to \$25, sale price each **\$10.00**
Coats that sold up to \$30, sale price each **\$15.00**

Ladies' Waists

Lingerie and tailored waists, finest materials and trimmings. Don't miss these.
Tailored waists up to \$1.50, sale price each **75c**
Lingerie waists up to \$1.50, sale price each **75c**
Lingerie waists up to \$5.00, clean sweep price, each ... **\$1.95**
Finest tailored waists, \$3.00 and \$3.50 kinds. Sale price. **\$2.19**

Ladies' White Dresses

Beautiful creations of sheer materials, dainty laces and embroideries.
\$7.50 white dresses, sale price each... **\$3.75**
\$10.00 white dresses, sale price each... **\$5.00**
\$12.50 white dresses, sale price each ... **\$6.25**
\$13.50 white dresses, sale price each... **\$6.75**
\$15.00 white dresses, sale price each ... **\$7.50**
\$17.50 white dresses, sale price each ... **\$8.75**
\$20.00 white dresses, sale price each ... **\$10.00**

Dress Skirts

Fine voiles, serges, panamas and worsteds.
Skirts up to \$7.50, sale price each **\$3.50**
Skirts up to \$9.00, sale price each **\$4.50**
Skirts up to \$13.50, sale price each **\$6.75**

Silk Petticoats

Made of pure silk taffeta in black and colors.
\$3.50 silk petticoats, sale price, each **\$1.95**
\$5.00 to \$7.50 silk petticoats, sale price, each **\$3.50**

Children's Dresses

Wash dresses of finest materials, ages 2 to 14 years.
Dresses worth 75c each, sale price each **39c**
Dresses worth up to \$1.50, sale price each **79c**
Dresses worth up to \$3.00, sale price each **\$1.35**
Dresses worth up to \$4.00, sale price each **\$2.35**
Dresses worth up to \$6.00, sale price each **\$3.75**

Ladies' Sweaters

Fine all wool sweaters, only a limited number in the lot. Some of them are slightly soiled, but they are worth \$3.00 to \$8.50 each. Sale price.. **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Summer Underw'r

Every garment in the store reduced.
LADIES' UNION SUITS
Regular price ... 39c 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25
Sale price **29c 35c 49c 69c 89c**
LADIES' VESTS
Regular price 15c 25c 35c 50c 75c
Sale price **10c 17c 23c 35c 49c**
BOYS' UNDERWEAR
50c union suits, ages 6 to 14 years, sale price **35c**
25c shirts, ages 6 to 14 years, sale price **18c**
25c drawers, ages 6 to 14 years, sale price **18c**

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Combination Suits, Drawers, Corset Covers.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 garments, sale price, each **69c**
\$1.50 and \$1.75 garments, sale price, each **95c**
\$2.00 and \$3.00 garments, sale price, each **\$1.39**

Summer Hosiery

Ladies' Onyx stockings, the regular 50c kinds in fine silk lisle, white, pink, navy, champagne, tan, grey, also fancy checks and dots, per pair..... **29c**
Infants' silk lisle stockings and half hose, in black and dainty light colors; always sold at 15c a pair. Sale price, pair **11c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Dainty summer neckwear, Dutch collars, sailor collars, jabots, rabats, cascades, stock collars and novelty bows.
Neckwear worth up to 50c, sale price, each **15c**
Neckwear worth up to \$1.00, sale price, each **25c**

Silk Ribbons

Finest pure silk fancy ribbons in handsome Persian and woven floral patterns, none in the lot worth less than 50c a yard, sale price, yard **29c**

Gloves

Ladies' finest silk gloves with double finger tips, two button length, in black, white and best colors, the well known makes that always sell at 75c a pair. Sale price, per pair **55c**

Leather Hand Bags

Suede leather purse bags in black, navy, brown and grey, have round gilt frames and silk cord handles. Sale price, each **35c**

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' finest embroidered handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns in scalloped and hem-stitched borders, values up to 50c in this lot. Sale price, each..... **19c**

Jewelry

Rhinestone hat pins, fancy brooch pins, sash pins, bar pins, belt pins, coral necklaces and lavallieres, 50c, 75c and \$1 jewelry. Sale price, each **25c**

LINEN SECTION

Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match reduced. Bleached all pure Irish linen pattern cloths with 20x20 inch napkins to match; plain with ivy border, rose, tulip and plain with key border. Sale prices—
72x72 cloth, per set **\$5.50**
72x90 cloth, per set **\$6.00**
72x108 cloth, per set **\$6.75**
70x70 inch all pure linen pattern cloths with 20x20 inch napkins to match, in pansy and spot, sunflower and spot, and lily of the valley designs; regular price \$5.50 a set. Sale price, per set **\$4.25**

Fancy Toweling

20 inch fancy huck toweling, all pure linen, in rose, chrysanthemum, pansy and ivy patterns. Sale price, per yard **44c**
15 inch extra fine pure linen fancy huck toweling in several neat patterns. Sale price, yard **44c**
22 inch plain huck toweling, full bleached, all pure linen, regular price 59c, sale price, yard **49c**

BASEMENT

Apron Gingham, Calicoes in light and dark colors, and fancy Challies. Sale price, per yard **4 1/2c**
Turkey red Table Cloths in neat checks and floral designs, always sold at 50c. Sale price, yard **39c**
Fringed Table Cloths in white with blue and red borders, also a few dark colors; worth up to \$1.50 each. Sale price, each **98c**
Valenciennes Lace, Edges and Insertions; a lot of odd pieces worth up to 12 1/2c a yard. Sale price, yard **3c**
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, the regular 32c quality. Sale price, per yard **26c**

Remnants

Remnants of all kinds of fine Embroideries, in good, useful lengths, worth from 10c to \$1 a yard. Sale prices, yard 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c

KILL ALL THE FLIES!

Search for Breeding Places. Search for their breeding places. No accumulation of rubbish of any kind can be ignored. You may know from the moment that you read this article in the Tribune that if you have an open-vault privy, or if you have even small piles of horse manure which are not kept protected from flies, then you are helping to breed disease to your neighbors. But do not stop with remedying these. It is not hard to screen the manure-containing parts of the stable; not expensive to replace the box of a privy by a removable container in a floored and screened compartment; matters which we shall take up in the next article of this series in The Tribune. But do not stop there. Do not even stop with examining all parts of your own premises for any sort of decaying rubbish. Note all deposits of rubbish in your vicinity. Report them to the owner, to The Tribune, to the board of health, or to all three. It is "some of your business," and the business of the board of health, for you and all of us, are endangered in at least some degree, by every single deposit of rubbish which has the chance to harbor flies. Now and Where the Fly Breeds.

The mother fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, in deposits of rubbish, and one fly may lay four times. The eggs are about a sixth of an inch in length. In eight hours, on an average, the larva or "maggot," whose disgusting appearance is symbolic of the fly's habits, issues from the egg. It goes through three stages, changing also in color from glistening white to yellowish, taking about five days. Meanwhile, it eats constantly, and never stops wriggling. After five days, it envelops itself in a puparium, so that it looks like a cocoon. Inside the tiny shell, the larva transforms to the adult fly, and, after about five days more, the term depending on the climate, it issues, ready to devour all the filth it can find. From egg to adult fly, then, takes about ten or eleven days.

Breeding Places. It is not important for the average reader of The Tribune to know how or how fast the egg grows into an adult fly. But it is important for him to know where it breeds, so that he can close those places to the egg-laying mother fly. The fly will breed in almost any fermenting animal matter, but, given its preference, it will lay its eggs on a pile of horse manure. Dr. Leland O. Howard, in his "The House Fly—Disease Carrier," says that more than 90 per cent of the flies present in houses under ordinary city or town conditions have come from horse stables nearby. He

quotes many other authorities to this effect. For instance, Surgeon-Major F. Smith of the Royal Army Medical Corps found in India that horse manure was the most abundant breeding place for the fly. Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, the English scientist, also found horse manure preferred. Next to horse manure, the fly is attracted to human excreta, and not only visits it wherever possible for food, thus gathering disease germs, where there has been sickness, but also lays its eggs upon it, and in it the larva lives. It will do this not only in army latrines and in the open box privies of rural districts, but also upon chance droppings in the fields, or in the alleyways of cities.

A Terrible Picture. This is not pleasant. But it true; and it is terribly important. The Tribune has shown how the fly carries the germs of typhoid fever, consumption, summer complaint and other diseases. And, if we want to go on exposing ourselves and our families, and all the other citizens of La Crosse to the germs of disease there is no better way of doing it than to ignore, as not polite, not elegant, the fact that flies do breed both in horse manure and in human excreta—preferably diseased. We must realize this so that, by keeping the flies from breeding places, we may better conditions. It touches us all, no matter how carefully La Crosse is sewered. Yes, and even London and New York re-

ceives its milk, butter, meat, etc., from country districts where horse stables, box privies and dairies are in close vicinity—and connected by the fly. We must not hide the facts, established by the highest authority, that the "maggots" we have all sickened to see breeding in refuse, will soon become winged disease-carriers; and that it is up to us to prevent them from breeding. Besides these worst breeding materials, cow dung, kitchen garbage, pig pens, ash pits containing old bedding or straw or paper, etc., and any like refuse, are acceptable breeding places for flies. Are there any such pest spots on your premises?

PROGRESSIVES TO PASS TWO BILLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Leaders among the progressive republicans in Congress yesterday expressed the belief that two of the measures they have supported would finally be enacted into law. So far none of the progressive measures have been finally approved. The two they hope for are the direct election of United States senators and the publicity of campaign expenses of congressional and senatorial candidates. Both are now in conference as is the La Follette substitute wool bill. The statehood bill, for admission of Arizona and New Mexico, will receive the support of progressives

when it comes up for a vote next Monday. The house bill, for re-submission of the matter to voters of the state, will probably be adopted.

WILL PHOTOGRAPH SIX-TON CHEESE

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 4.—The preliminary work of construction on a six ton cheese, the largest in the world, was commenced here yesterday. N. Simon, the noted American cheese expert, is in charge of the work. The giant cheese will be exhibited at the national dairy show in Chicago in October. It was stated that James Wilson, secretary of the department of agriculture, will arrive here within the next few weeks and witness the construction of the monster dairy product. The department of agriculture has taken great interest in the undertaking and has ordered 30,000 serial photographs showing the construction of the monster cheese from the views of thoroughbred cattle on Outagamie county farms to the finished product built on a railroad flat car ready for shipment.

EDISON EXPECTS TO LIVE 150 YEARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Sailing for Europe on the Mauretania to enjoy his first vacation in twenty-two years, Thomas A. Edison was as

happy as a boy yesterday. He was accompanied by his boy and asserted that he did not need a vacation but made the trip to join Mrs. Edison and their daughter, Miss Madeline, who are now in Europe. They will put in two months touring England and the continent. Edison asserted that he had solved the problem of living and insisted that he plans to live to be at least 150 years old and has only started on his work of developing electrical appliances.

CHANGES BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Governor McGovern made changes in the state board of barber examiners today by the appointment of Tony Ertl of Cedarburg, and Henry Heine of Reedsburg, to succeed M. H. Whittaker and Chas. L. Wehlitz, both of Milwaukee, for two year terms commencing July 1, 1911. The governor appointed Dr. G. L. Bellis, Antigo, to the advisory board of the state tuberculosis sanitarium to succeed Dr. G. Colter, Marinette, for the term ending July 1, 1916.

VOTE TONIGHT ON COTTON REVISION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—With the democratic steam roller in good working condition it was expected today that the house would pass the

Underwood bill for revision of the cotton schedule before adjournment this evening.

The measure imposes an average of 27 per cent ad valorem on cotton manufactures, as against an equivalent of about 48 per cent in the Payne-Aldrich law. On thread and yarns it fixes a duty of about 14 per cent as against 32 per cent in the present law; on cloth, average 24 per cent as compared with 42 1/2 per cent; ready-made clothing, collars, cuffs, etc., average 30 and 25 per cent, as against 50 per cent; plush, velveteen, etc., average 30 per cent as against 54 per cent; curtains, table covers, etc., 35 per cent compared with 50 per cent; stockings, 20, 35 and 40 per cent as against 30 and 7 per cent; underwear 30 per cent, as against 59 per cent; webbing, etc., 15 and 25 per cent, compared with 36 per cent.

"AD" MEN HEAR SPEAKERS.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—A general session at Fort Hall and speeches by Charles F. Jenkins of Philadelphia, Rev. George Wood Anderson of St. Louis and Harriet Chalmers of Washington were on yesterday's program of the Associated advertising Clubs of America in convention here. The subjects all related to advertising and its relation to the public. Teaslow Thompson of Chicago, speaking on "Advertising and Civic Advancement," addressed the convention yesterday afternoon.

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McGREGOR, IOWA

Dr. E. B. Plumb passed away Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock. The doctor has been in poor health since last May, when he was stricken with paralysis and last Friday he had another stroke. Mr. Plumb has no relatives. His wife died two years ago. The Masons have charge and will conduct the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann from the east arrived Tuesday for a visit with their cousin, Mrs. Q. A. Sloan. Mr. Mann was a McGregor boy many years ago.

Miss Lola Quigley has returned from Cedar Falls, where she has been in attendance at summer school.

Mrs. Kady, daughter of Mr. Rosier returned to her home last Saturday. Embert Bergman spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Walter Warner has been entertaining her mother the past week. C. F. Widman visited St. Olaf on Monday.

Oscar Claudy drove down from Monona Sunday to spend the day at home.

Father Riley came over from Elkhart Tuesday.

Gordon Luce spent a day at her home in Waukon Junction.

Miles Williamson of Elkhart has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Da. Miles.

E. N. Rice is a Chicago visitor this week with his son, G. E. Rice and family.

Mrs. Endres and relatives from Milwaukee, were Heights' visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Donaldson and daughter, Jessie, arrived from Minneapolis for a visit with their son and brother, Gill Donaldson.

P. H. O'Brien leaves for the coast soon.

Mrs. George Barker left for Pre-

sho, South Dakota, to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Klutchoe.

There will be services at the German church, Rev. Bandow will officiate.

Dr. Price and son, Walter, of Wapatesa, Wis., have been guests at the E. Pullen home.

Mrs. Morgan and children were taken to the Catholic home at Dubuque Thursday.

Mrs. Looy of Strawberry Point, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Zigler.

John Webb arrived home from Seattle and other points in the west.

Mr. Bliss, foreman of the New Hampton Tribune, was a caller on Thursday.

Harry Fox and wife of Monona, are on the Bergman Island for a week.

Lyle Bean was a business caller at Dubuque and Oelwein the first of the week.

Mrs. Keener and daughter of St. Paul, are guests at the Geo. Guthrie home.

D. F. Biches is very sick. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A. C. Buettel and wife of Dubuque, were Sunday guests at the Ben. Kinsley home.

Mrs. M. L. Marsh and daughter, Marion, went to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Jessie Schroeder of Postville, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jake Kramer.

Miss Agnes Orr departed Wednesday for Mason City, where she will visit her brothers.

O. C. Wilson has returned from Iroquois, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winnegar arrived Monday from Seattle, Wash.

Sam Kidder, Jr., arrived home on Saturday from Camp Douglas, Wis., for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Hannah Skemp of Dubuque,

arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Peter Walters.

Chas. Stanbeck of Harmony, Minn., has been a guest at the Jess Currin home.

Mr. James Williams is the guest of his many friends in town.

Mrs. Garside and son, Willard, left for Chicago to visit her mother.

Mrs. Verne Crawford of St. Paul, is visiting her uncle, J. F. Widman.

Rev. Temple departed Monday for his home at New Hampton.

Miss Amy Moss of Milwaukee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Buck.

Miss Georgia Quigley entertained her friends, Miss May Dolan, enroute for Lansing.

Miss Ida Gay departed for her home at Milwaukee, after a pleasant visit at the McLaughlin home.

Master Carl Bergman left for Bridgeport, Wis., to spend his summer vacation.

Henry Reeves' residence is nearing completion, it being now in the hands of the painters.

Dorothy Douglas arrived home after an extended visit at Lansing.

F. D. Wolf started on his regular trips on the road Thursday morning.

Homer Douglas arrived home from Madison, Wis., Tuesday.

Irving Walters spent a few days with his parents on Pleasant Ridge.

Frank Morgan and sister drove to National Wednesday.

Harriet Kinsley is the guest of her cousin, Lucy, on the farm.

Mrs. Henry Fox of Watson, spent Tuesday with friends.

Mrs. B. F. Schriver left for a visit at the Charles Washburn home on Summit Hill.

MAN FLOATS A WHOLE DAY

Indifferent Swimmer Keeps Afloat in Ocean by Pure Life-Saving Instinct.

A French fisherman, a most indifferent swimmer, was knocked overboard in a storm twenty miles from the French coast, going into the briny with all his clothing on, including oilskins and heavy rubber boots. Almost twenty-four hours afterward two men working a small boat along the French coast, picking up eel pots near the mouth of a creek, saw what appeared to be the nude body of a drowned man borne toward them by the incoming tide. They secured the body with a rope and towed it ashore. There, to their amazement, they detected signs of animation and, falling to work like the sensible men they were, soon restored the man to consciousness. It was the fisherman who had gone overboard in the storm.

The overboard fisherman, twenty miles from land, knew he could not swim far, but he also knew the human body is lighter than water, especially salt water, and will float indefinitely unless water is taken into the lungs and stomach. This fisherman managed to get off oilskins, rubber boots and at last every stitch of clothing. Thus freed, he floated and, the storm abating to a steady breeze shoreward, his slight swimming spurs were assisted in partly overcoming the ebb tide and he had the full benefit of two flood tides carrying him toward shore. The man said he must have lost consciousness several hours before being picked up, but kept afloat by pure life saving instinct.

SUPREME COURT AUG. 8.
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—The Wisconsin supreme court will meet here on August 8 for the calling of cases and will adjourn until Sept. 12. Most of the justices are out of the city on their annual vacations.

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UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

Tax Commission Ready to Install New System Within Six Months

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Within six months the Wisconsin tax commission will be ready to install a uniform system of accounts for any town, city, village or county. This result will follow several years of agitation by the commission and is the immediate effect of a new law drawn up by the commission which permits the installation of such a system of accounting at the request of any municipality, and when so installed it must be retained.

Under this system opportunity is given a municipality to engage expert aid from the state tax commission to examine into supposed irregularities in its accounts, the service to be rendered at cost. The presence of a uniform system of accounts will permit a ready knowledge of the status of the books, and will make accessible for anyone, it is contended, a definite statement of municipal transactions. Comparison of a municipality's accounts with those of other municipalities will thus be greatly simplified.

The commission has been working on the subject of municipal accounts for a year or more, under authority given by a joint resolution passed by the 1909 legislature. It has secured a two years' financial statement from municipalities, and the 1911 legislature gave it power actually to install the system. It is now busy in framing classifications and hopes to be ready to put them into practice early in the year 1912.

A. E. James, statistician for the commission, is in charge of this branch of the tax commission's work and five experts are engaged in it, as follows: Oscar B. Thayer, R. L. Hatch, H. E. Logan, C. F. Schwenker and E. A. Meyers.

The commission will issue special bulletins from time to time on municipal accounting of Wisconsin cities.

The law gives the commission power also to collect annually from all town, city, village, county and other public officers information as to the assessment of property, collection of taxes, receipts from licenses and other sources, the expenditure of public funds for all purposes, and all other information that may be needed in the work of the commission.

VIRCQUA, WIS.

Miss Welma Larson and Mr. Jesse Thompson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at noon yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the lady's mother in this city. Rev. A. E. Hartwell was officiating minister, and only relatives were present. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served, and the couple departed for their home at Aberdeen, S. D., where the groom is traveling salesman for a wholesale house. The bride is one of the most popular Viroqua girls, and has been associated with her mother in the millinery business here for a number of years. The groom was pharmacist in the drug store of C. F. Dahl here for a long time.

For the third time lightning has visited the home of Howard Munyon, near Liberty Pole. During the storm this week several tons of hay were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Mrs. Will Nuzum and son and daughter of Tomah are guests of relatives here.

One of the first jobs of threshing to be completed in this vicinity was at the asylum farm. The yield of grain is large this year.

Miss Lona Bergh, formerly of this city, was united in marriage at Madison last night to Mr. Arthur Jorgenson, a graduate of the University of Madison, for some time head of the Y. M. C. A. department of the state university. The bride was born in Viroqua and lived here until in her teens. She finished Madison high school and the state university, then taught two years. They will leave soon for Tokio, where they expect to remain six years, Mr. Jorgenson as missionary.

Edward Silbaugh of St. Paul is visiting here.

Chas. J. Kueber, John T. Stoll and Will Groves of this city have returned from a trip fishing in Chipewa county.

Mrs. H. W. Dickson will leave soon for Montana, where her husband went several months ago.

Mrs. J. T. Millen of Litchfield, Minn., is visiting her brother and sister, Ed Vig and Mrs. T. C. Knudson.

Improvements are being made at the Davis-May school.

Hans Larson went to La Crosse for medical treatment.

Miss Nellie McMasters is at Tomah.

Mrs. S. M. McMasters is visiting at Fennimore.

FLAHERTY HEADS THE K. C. S.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, a lawyer, yesterday was elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, assembled in national convention here. Other officers elected were: Martin H. Carmody, deputy supreme knight, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William J. McGinley, national secretary, New Haven, Conn.; D. J. Callahan, national treasurer, Washington, D. C.; Joseph C. Peletier, national advocate, Boston, Mass.; Thomas J. McLaughlin, national warden, Newark, N. J.; Rev. P. J. McGivney, national chaplain, Middletown, Conn.

PLAN TO SETTLE UP BADGER STATE

State Board of Immigration Plans to Develop and Colonize Unsettled Sections

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The state board of immigration has entered upon a far reaching plan of encouraging settlement of undeveloped sections of Wisconsin, the project involving the education of foreign colonies in the agricultural advantages offered in unsettled parts of the Badger state. Letters were written to all community leaders in the state urging them to communicate with their countrymen—friends and relatives—within or without the state and even in their native land, and to interest them in Wisconsin's resources as offered by the undeveloped parts of the state where it is comparatively easy to get a foothold for an independent existence. These nationalities thus interested included Scandinavian, Bohemian, Polish, German and the Slavic colonies.

The community leaders were reached by the immigration board through the aid of the county officers. The advantage thus gained is followed up by personal letters and by literature in the language of the immigrant-to-be. In order still further to create interest in the subject, the board is seeking the names of all settlers in the more undeveloped sections to send exhibitions of their land products for display at the state fair in Milwaukee in September. The board will be quartered in a tent, 50 by 80 feet, in one of

HOT-WEATHER LIVER TROUBLE

Many people who generally enjoy good health suffer from biliousness in the summer time. Rich foods served ice-cold are difficult to digest by the majority, and often produce a chilling of the entire digestive tract. The liver thus becomes sluggish, when the condition known as biliousness results. This is often accompanied by constipation or indigestion. Serious as it may seem, however, to the unfortunate person, it is easily curable with a remedy such as the well-known Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a great laxative and tonic, and which contains ingredients that act upon the liver and stimulate it. It will relieve a hot-weather liver complaint over night and cure it lastingly in a very short time. If you have any indigestion of the stomach, liver or bowels, your first concern should be a supply of this grand remedy which you can obtain of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1.00 a bottle. There will be enough and to spare for your complaint and that of your family. A FREE TRIAL BOTTLE will be sent to those who have never used it if they send their name and address to:

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the most preferred sites on the fair grounds, where the choicest samples of grains, vegetables, fruits and all farm products grown in undeveloped parts of Wisconsin will be on display for the education of prospective settlers or investors.

The board of immigration is composed of Secretary of State J. A. Frear, Dean H. L. Russell of the college of agriculture, and Charles L. Hill, Rosendale, president of the state board of agriculture. The immigration commissioner, B. G. Packer, is conducting the correspondence incident to the carrying out of the campaign of education thus broadened.

The board will have the choicest of its state fair selections on display at the United States land and irrigation congress at the Coliseum, in Chicago, Nov. 18-Dec. 9, co-operating with the Wisconsin Advancement association. Here they will be in competition for honors with similar products from the undeveloped sections of other states. The exhibit

may also be taken to the Illinois state fair at Springfield.

Already settlers have given an enthusiastic response to the request for exhibits and a spirit of hearty co-operation has been manifested that augurs well for the success of the display. Each settler's contribution will be tagged with his name and address and there will be no premiums. It will be purely an educational exhibit.

HIBERNIANS AGAINST FACT.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 4.—Messages to use their influence to prevent the ratification of President Taft's arbitration treaty with Great Britain were forwarded Senator Cullom and Lorimer today by the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who assert their belief that the past will be more of a military alliance than a treaty. They declare themselves unalterably opposed to the United States entering into such an alliance with England or any other country.



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Not from one place to another, in our store, but from our store into your home. We will make it an object for you to do this. Rather than go through the hard work of handling these goods twice, we have decided to sacrifice. Maybe you don't need anything right now, but you will later on, and you will never have a better chance than that offered by our

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THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW ARE FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

RUGS!		RUGS!		RUGS!		RUGS!		RUGS!	
\$8.00 Wilton Rugs, 3x5 ft 3 in., at	\$5.50	\$18.00 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rug	\$13.50	\$10.00 Rag Rug, 9x12	\$7.00	\$37.50 Axminster Rugs, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.	\$29.50	\$27.00 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$21.50
\$5.00 Wilton Rugs, 2 ft. 3x4 ft. 6 in.	\$3.75	\$17.00 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rug	\$13.00	\$8.00 Rag Rug, 8x10	\$5.50	\$22.50 Axminster, 9x12	\$17.50	\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$32.50
\$1.25 Axminster Rug, 18x36 in.98c	\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rug	\$11.00	\$6.00 Rag Rug, 6x9	\$4.00	\$27.50 Tapestry Brussels, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.	\$21.50	\$37.50 Wilton Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$30.00
\$2.50 Axminster Rug, 27x60 in.	\$1.98	\$13.50 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 8 ft. 3x10 6 in.	\$9.75	\$8.50 Ingrain Rug, 9x9 ft.	\$6.00	\$25.00 Tapestry Brussels, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 feet	\$19.50	\$45.00 Wilton Rugs, Seamless, 9 x 12 ft.	\$38.00
\$4.50 Axminster Rug, 36x72 in.	\$3.75	\$15.00 Scotch Rugs, 9x12 ft.	\$11.00	\$10.00 Brussels Rug, 6 ft. 9x9 ft.	\$8.00	\$30.00 Tapestry Brussels, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.	\$16.98	\$42.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft.	\$33.00
\$4.00 Axminster Rug, 36x72 in.	\$3.35	\$8.50 Crex Grass Rug, 9x12	\$7.00	\$12.00 Brussels Rug, 7 ft. 6x9 ft.	\$9.50	\$30.00 Tapestry Brussels, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.	\$23.50	\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft.	\$32.50
\$22.50 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rug	\$16.98	\$4.50 Crex Grass Rug, 6x9	\$3.50	\$15.00 Brussels Rug, 7 ft. 6x9 ft.	\$11.00	\$22.00 Velvet Rug, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft.	\$16.50	\$37.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft.	\$30.00
\$20.00 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rug	\$15.50	\$2.50 Crex Grass Rug, 5x4x90 in.	\$1.95	\$11.00 Brussels Rug, 8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6 in.	\$8.00	\$25.00 Body Brussels, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$19.50	\$35.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft.	\$28.00
		\$10.50 Brussels Ingrain 9x10 ft. 6 in.	\$8.00	\$12.00 Brussels Rug, 9x12 ft.	\$8.15			\$27.50 Body Brussels Rug, 9x12 ft.	\$23.00
								\$30.00 Axminster Rug, 9x12	\$23.50
DRESSERS		LIBRARY TABLES		CHIFFONNIERS		BED DAVENPORTS.		OAK DRESSERS.	
\$15.00 Princess Dresser; American Quartered	\$12.00	\$10.00 Library Tables	\$8.00	\$7.00 American Quartered Chiffonier	\$5.50	\$17.00 Bed Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$13.50	\$35.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$28.00
\$13.00 Dresser, American Quartered	\$10.40	\$9.00 Library Tables	\$7.20	\$9.00 American Quartered Chiffonier	\$7.25	\$32.00 Automatic Bed Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$25.00	\$21.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$16.80
\$12.00 Dresser, American Quartered	\$9.60	\$9.50 Library Tables	\$7.60	\$12.50 American Quartered Chiffonier	\$9.00	\$35.00 Automatic Bed Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$27.00	\$23.50 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$18.80
\$10.00 Dresser, American Quartered	\$8.00	\$22.00 Library Tables	\$17.60	\$10.00 American Quartered Chiffonier	\$7.98	\$45.00 Pullman Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$36.00	\$18.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$14.40
\$9.00 Dresser, American Quartered	\$7.20	\$20.00 Library Tables	\$16.00	\$12.00 American Quartered Chiffonier	\$8.75	\$50.00 Pullman Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$40.00	\$25.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$20.00
\$15.00 Dresser, American Quartered	\$12.00	\$23.00 Library Tables	\$18.40	\$15.00 Maple Chiffonier	\$11.75	\$27.50 Pullman Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$22.50	\$17.50 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$13.60
\$17.50 Dresser, American Quartered	\$14.00	\$25.00 Library Tables	\$20.00	\$19.00 Quartered Oak Chiffonier	\$15.20	\$30.00 Pullman Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$24.00	\$20.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$16.00
		\$8.00 Library Tables	\$6.40	\$20.00 American Quartered Oak Chiffonier	\$16.00	\$27.50 Pullman Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$22.50	\$22.50 Quartered Sawed Oak Dresser	\$18.00
		\$12.00 Library Tables	\$9.60	\$20.00 Quartered Oak Chiffonier	\$16.00	\$35.00 Pullman Davenport, covered imitation leather, sale price	\$28.00	\$20.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Princess Dresser	\$16.00
		\$16.00 Library Tables	\$12.80	\$22.00 Quartered Oak Chiffonier	\$17.50			\$22.00 Quartered Sawed Oak Princess Dresser	\$17.60
		\$17.00 Library Tables	\$13.60			IRON AND BRASS BEDS.		DINING TABLES.	
				COMMODES		\$3.50 and \$4.00 Iron Beds	\$2.75	\$7.00 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 6 ft.	\$5.00
		ROCKERS		\$12.00 Quartered Oak	\$9.60	\$5.00 Iron Beds	\$3.79	\$8.00 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 8 ft.	\$6.00
		\$14.00 Rocker, with leather spring seat sale price	\$11.20	\$6.00 Quartered Oak	\$4.80	\$6.00 and \$7.00 Iron Beds	\$5.25	\$9.00 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 10 ft.	\$7.00
		\$7.50 Rocker, imitation leather seat, sale price	\$6.00	\$8.00 Quartered Oak	\$6.40	\$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Iron Beds at	\$7.50	\$16.00 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 6 ft.	\$13.00
		\$8.00 Rocker, imitation leather seat, sale price	\$6.40	\$10.00 Quartered Oak	\$8.00	\$12.00 and \$13.00 Iron Beds	\$9.50	\$18.50 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 8 ft.	\$15.00
		\$10.00 Rocker, imitation leather seat, sale price	\$8.00	\$15.00 Quartered Oak	\$11.75	\$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00 and \$18.00 Iron Beds	\$12.50	\$21.50 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 10 ft.	\$17.50
		\$7.00 Rocker, leather seat	\$5.60	\$8.00 Quartered Oak	\$5.60	\$15.00 Brass Beds	\$11.75	\$15.00 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 6 ft.	\$12.00
		\$10.00 Rocker, leather seat	\$8.00	SANITARY COUCHES		\$23.00 Brass Beds	\$18.40	\$17.50 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 8 ft.	\$14.00
		\$6.50 Rocker, leather seat	\$5.20	\$3.50 Sanitary Couches	\$2.80	\$31.50 Brass Beds	\$25.00	\$20.00 Square Top, 42x42 in., 5 legs, 10 ft.	\$16.00
		\$16.00 Rocker, leather seat and back, sale price	\$12.80	\$4.50 Sanitary Couches	\$3.60	\$35.00 Brass Beds	\$27.00	\$13.50 Round Top Table, 5 ft.	\$9.50
		\$22.00 Rocker, leather seat and back, sale price	\$17.60	ROPE PORTIERS				\$15.00 Round Top Table, 6 ft.	\$10.50
		\$20.00 Rocker, leather seat and back, sale price	\$16.00	Rope Portiers \$5.50 sale price	\$4.40			\$20.00 Round Top Table, 6 ft.	\$16.00
		\$35.00 Rocker, leather seat and back, sale price	\$28.00	Rope Portiers \$4.50 sale price	\$3.60			\$30.00 Round Top Table, 8 ft.	\$24.00
		\$32.50 Rocker, leather seat and back, sale price	\$26.00	Rope Portiers \$4.00 sale price	\$3.20			\$32.50 Round Top Table, 8 ft.	\$26.00
		\$25.00 Turkish Rocker, all leather	\$20.00	Rope Portiers \$3.50 sale price	\$2.80			\$35.00 Round Top Table, 8 ft.	\$28.00
		\$30.00 Turkish Rocker, all leather	\$24.00	Rope Portiers \$3.00 sale price	\$2.40			\$45.00 Round Top Table, 8 ft.	\$36.00
		ROCKERS		Rope Portiers \$1.50 sale price	\$1.20			\$50.00 Round Top Table, 8 ft.	\$40.00
		\$1.75 Rocker, sale price	\$1.40	Rope Portiers \$7.00 sale price	\$5.60				
		\$2.50 Rocker, sale price	\$2.00	Rope Portiers \$5.00 sale price	\$4.00			SECTIONAL BOOK CASES	
		\$3.00 Rocker, sale price	\$2.40					\$16.00 4 Section Book Case, top and base golden oak	\$12.80
		\$3.50 Rocker, sale price	\$2.80	COUCHES				\$22.50 4 Section Book Case, top and base E. E.	\$18.00
		\$4.00 Rocker, sale price	\$3.20	\$15.00 Couch, imitation leather	\$12.00			\$32.00 2 Section Book Case and desk and drawer top and base	\$25.60
		\$4.50 Rocker, sale price	\$3.60	\$15.00 Couch, verona cover	\$12.00			\$20.00 2 Section Book Case and desk and drawer top and base	\$24.00
		\$5.00 Rocker, sale price	\$4.00	\$22.50 Couch, car plush	\$18.00			\$17.50 4 Section Book Case, top and base	\$14.00
		\$6.00 Rocker, sale price	\$4.80	\$14.00 Couch, covered with red velvet	\$11.20			\$30.50 4 Section Book Case, top and base	\$24.40
		\$6.50 Rocker, sale price	\$5.20	\$15.00 Couch, imitation leather	\$12.00			\$20.00 3 Section Book Case, top and base	\$16.00
		\$7.00 Rocker, sale price	\$5.60					HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET	
		\$7.50 Rocker, sale price	\$6.00	BUFFETS				\$30.00 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet	\$27.50
		\$8.00 Rocker, sale price	\$6.40	\$37.50 Combination China and Buffet	\$30.00			\$27.50 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet	\$25.00
		BED ROOM SUITS		\$42.50 Buffet	\$34.00			\$25.00 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet	\$22.50
		\$50.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak	\$39.98	\$27.50 Buffet	\$22.00			\$22.50 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet	\$20.00
		\$44.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak	\$35.20	\$38.00 Buffet	\$30.40			SIDE BOARDS	
		\$42.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak	\$33.60	\$19.00 Buffet	\$12.00			\$16.00 Side Board	\$12.00
		\$40.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak	\$31.98	\$16.00 Buffet	\$12.80			\$40.00 Side Board	\$32.00
		\$35.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak	\$27.75	\$23.00 Buffet	\$18.40			\$18.00 Side Board	\$14.40
		\$30.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak	\$21.50	\$35.00 Buffet	\$28.00			\$25.00 Side Board	\$20.00
		\$28.00 Bedroom Suit, quartered sawed oak	\$19.50	\$38.00 Buffet	\$30.40			\$30.00 Side Board	\$24.00
		COLLAPSIBLE GO CARTS		\$28.00 Buffet	\$22.40			\$33.00 Side Board	\$26.40
		\$7.00 Cart	\$5.60	\$40.00 Buffet	\$32.00			\$35.00 Side Board	\$28.00
		\$10.00 Cart	\$8.00	WHITE MAPLE DRESSERS.				\$40.00 Side Board	\$32.00
		\$11.00 Cart	\$8.80	\$22.00 Princess Bird's Eye Maple Dresser	\$17.50				
		\$12.00 Cart	\$9.60	\$16.00 White Maple Dresser	\$12.80				
		\$15.00 Cart	\$12.00	\$17.50 White Maple Dresser	\$14.00				
		\$18.00 Cart	\$14.40	\$30.00 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser at	\$24.00				
		MORRIS CHAIRS		\$25.00 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser at	\$19.98				
		\$20.00 Morris Chair, imitation leather seat and back	\$16.00	\$22.00 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser at	\$17.60				
		\$18.00 Morris chair, velvet seat and back cushions	\$14.40	\$28.00 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser at	\$22.40				
		\$12.00 Morris Chair, velvet	\$9.60	\$16.00 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser at	\$12.80				
		\$16.50 Morris Chair, velvet	\$13.20	\$15.00 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser, at	\$12.00				
		MAHOGANY DRESSERS.							
		\$18.00 Mahogany Dresser	\$14.40						
		\$20.00 Mahogany Dresser	\$16.00						
		\$27.50 Mahogany Dresser	\$22.00						
		\$27.00 Mahogany Dresser	\$21.60						
		\$23.50 Princess Dresser	\$20.80						
		\$28.00 Princess Dresser	\$22.40						
		\$15.00 Princess Dresser	\$12.00						

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Uncle Nick Young must be a person of pleasant reflections. When the good old man seats himself at night time by the steam heater which passes for a regular fire in his Washington, D. C., home and lets his fine mind wander back through the distances, he must find in the retrospection much of comfort and much of pride. A man who occupies the unique position Mr. Young holds has these flattering unguions coming to him. President of the National League for the period from 1885 to 1902; secretary and treasurer of the foremost organization from the National League start in 1876 to the year 1902; secretary of the National Association of Baseball Players from 1871 to 1875—well, well, Uncle Nick, well, well!

What wonders Nick Young has seen spring up around him! What changes of pace from the unprotected catcher of the earliest day to the present time exhibit in the diving suit who stands back of the batter. What alterations in the playing rules! Wry, professional, organized, according to Hoyle baseball was only nine little years old when Nick Young took hold of things and ran them in the name of the United States and common sense sport. A lifetime as an official in the grandest little game ever sprung in a

country of grand little achievements. Nick Young was big league president when Al Spalding was in charge of the Chicago team. He watched Clarkson pitch himself into championship percentage of .790 when the Chis won the flag. He looked approvingly at Mike Kelly when the latter was doing his share of the \$10,000 job. He watched Old Anse cavort chipperly around first base and bang for a mere matter of .310, and thereabouts. He looked on as the Detroit team got its first winning break, and romped away with the National championship, aided by Dan Brouthers, the .419 batter; Rightfielder Thompson, the boy with the .406 stick; and Getzlein, Ganzel, Briody, Richardson, and those other boys who contributed their appropriate portion of the entertainment. He watched John B. Day and Jim Mutrie get the Giants together. He saw Keefe and Welch, Buck Ewing and Bill Brown, Roger Connor and Danny Richardson, Johnny Ward and Jim O'Rourke, Mike Tierman and George Gore and their co-laborers wrestle into their first big win on the New York grounds. He was at the head of affairs when President Soden and Manager Selee whipped the rest of the world with their Boston Club, and he watched Ned Hanlon get together the famous Baltimore team and cut out a winning streak that nothing on top of earth, at that time, could stop.

Uncle Nick! He's the History of Baseball, all by himself. Why, he even remembers when Brooklyn won the championship of the National League.

FLYER HITS A CROWD

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN ACCIDENT DURING THE TRIAL FLIGHTS ON CHICAGO AVIATION FIELD

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Five persons, two girls, two men and a boy, are under the care of physicians as the result of an accident to a Curtiss biplane, which, getting beyond the control of Aviator Frank Beall, glided into a crowd of 150 persons at the Chicago School of Aviation field at Pullman. All the injured are expected to recover.

The crowd had broken through the lines and entered a part of the field to which they were barred. Beall's engine stopped and he was

forced to glide to the ground. He was powerless to keep the aeroplane in the air long enough to pass over the crowd, dashing straight into them. The aviator himself was uninjured.

O'BRIEN BACK AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Jack O'Brien and Sam Langford have agreed to meet before the Twentieth Century club at a date to be decided on within the next three weeks.

"No great layer ever thinks of going into court in these days. A man who really understands the meanings and uses of the law is as much bored by arguing a case before the ordinary judge as Pedercowsky would be by teaching the five-finger exercise to a blacksmith."

SPORTS

CUBS LOSE TO BROOKLYN CLUB

Trolley Dodgers Label the Sphere for Home Run Three Times and Defeat Chicago Club

PHILLIES LOSE TO CINCINNATI

Reds Get Chalmers' Goat in Fifth Round; Naps Win from Giants; Tigers Lose

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 5, Chicago 3. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Trolley Dodgers made it one and one on the series yesterday afternoon by trimming the Cubs in a lively contest, Score, 5 to 3. Three home runs by the Dodgers in the fifth inning were the big factors of the contest. Two of them were made by Eddie Zimmerman and Erwin off Richie and sent him to the corners. Then Toney was sent in, and Wheat with a man on made one off him. This all totaled four runs. The Cubs took on a batting rally in the sixth for a couple of tallies. Score:

	R	H	E
Chicago	3	8	0
Brooklyn	5	9	0

Batteries—Richie, Toney, Richter and Archer; Schrader and Erwin.

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 1. CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The Reds leaped into Chalmers in the fifth inning yesterday and earned six runs on seven clean hits, including three doubles and a triple by Frank Smith far over Paskert's head. The final score was 7 to 1. Score:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	7	11	0
Philadelphia	1	9	0

Batteries—Smith, Clarke and Severoid; Chalmers, Burns, Rowan and Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 11, New York 10. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—In a free hitting game the Naps were returned victorious over the Yankees in the second straight game of a series. Score, 11 to 10. The visitors soaked Vaughn and Warhop for a total of 18 hits. Hemphill drew five passes. Score:

	R	H	E
New York	10	11	2
Cleveland	11	19	4

Batteries—Vaughn, Warhop, Sweeney and Blair; Kaler, Mitchell, Falkenburg and Smith.

Boston 3, Detroit 2. BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Harry Hooper earned for himself a place in the hall of fame yesterday by hammering out a single in the twelfth inning and scoring Yerks, winning the game, 3 to 2. However, Hooper had already made a home run in the third inning with Yerks on second, and this scored the other two runs. Score:

	R	H	E
Boston	3	8	0
Detroit	2	9	0

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Donovan and Stanage.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 6. Score: R H E Milwaukee .100000012—4 5 6 Indianapolis .011011011—6 13 4 Batteries—McGlynn, Harrington, Marion and Marshall; Schlitzler and Ritter.

EASY MONEY.



The Doctor's Wife—I thought you said you didn't think it would be necessary to operate on Mr. Billruns for appendicitis, and you're going to remove his appendix in the morning?

The Doctor—I know, but I decided that I needed a new horse and buggy.

Good Arithmetic; Bad Morals. An expert tells us that it costs a single man in Boston \$838 a year to live. Evidently it costs a man \$1,675 a year to lead a double life in Boston.

That man is the vainest of hypocrites who boasts of religion and yet lives but to egotistic ends. Brooding is self-manufactured bereavement.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minn League				
Win	Lost	Pct.		
Winona	52	29	.642	
Superior	50	29	.632	
Duluth	41	34	.547	
Eau Claire	39	42	.481	
La Crosse	37	45	.451	
Rochester	28	51	.356	

American Association				
Win	Lost	Pct.		
Minneapolis	58	47	.552	
Kansas City	57	47	.548	
Columbus	57	48	.543	
Milwaukee	53	53	.500	
St. Paul	52	52	.500	
Toledo	50	56	.471	
Louisville	47	58	.448	
Indianapolis	47	59	.443	

American League				
Win	Lost	Pct.		
Detroit	63	35	.643	
Philadelphia	61	34	.642	
Boston	52	48	.520	
Chicago	49	46	.516	
New York	50	48	.510	
Cleveland	50	51	.495	
Washington	38	61	.384	
St. Louis	29	67	.438	

National League				
Win	Lost	Pct.		
Chicago	57	34	.626	
New York	57	36	.613	
Philadelphia	56	38	.596	
Pittsburgh	56	38	.596	
St. Louis	52	42	.553	
Cincinnati	40	53	.430	
Brooklyn	35	59	.372	
Boston	21	74	.221	

Wisconsin-Illinois League				
Win	Lost	Pct.		
Rockford	48	33	.592	
Green Bay	45	35	.561	
Madison	44	38	.537	
Appleton	43	39	.524	
Racine	40	40	.500	
Oshkosh	39	43	.476	
Aurora	36	50	.419	
Fond du Lac	34	48	.415	

GAMES YESTERDAY

Minn League
Winona-La Crosse, rain.
Duluth-Rochester, rain.
Superior 13, Eau Claire 0.

American Association
Indianapolis 6, Milwaukee 4.
Boston 3, Detroit 2.

American League
Cleveland 11, New York 10.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago-Washington, rain.

National League
St. Louis-Boston, rain.
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 3.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 1.
New York-Pittsburgh, rain.

Wisconsin-Illinois League
Oshkosh 3, Rockford 1.
Madison 3, Fond du Lac 0.
Aurora 6, Green Bay 5.
Racine 7, Appleton 4.

GAMES TODAY

Minn League
Superior at Eau Claire.
Duluth at Rochester.
La Crosse at Winona.

American Association
Kansas City at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Toledo.
Louisville at Columbus.
Minneapolis at St. Paul.

American League
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.

National League
New York at Pittsburgh.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Oshkosh at Rockford.
Fond du Lac at Madison.
Green Bay at Aurora.
Appleton at Racine.

SHEPARD ENTERS MEET

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Melvin Shepard, Dan Ahearn, and Con Walsh, star eastern track athletes, world's champions in different lines, will arrive in Chicago today to prepare for the Gaelic Athletic association meet next Sunday.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.
AN UNCROWNED HERO.

About the middle of the eighteenth century there appeared upon the streets of London one day a gentleman carrying a very strange looking apparatus. At times he would carry it by his side, and again he would spread it out and carry it aloft. He was an Englishman and a great traveler, and he had brought this curious device from far-off Persia. The like of it had never before been seen in England, and it excited a great deal of curiosity. More than that, it brought much ridicule and abuse upon the gentleman's head. Crowds of men and boys would follow him, hooting and jeering, and even pelting him with stones. But he was not dismayed, and persisted in his practice day after day. Others took it up, and he lived to see his example followed by almost the whole population of London. The unromantic name of this uncrowned hero was Jonas Hanway, and he was the first Englishman to carry an umbrella.

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LOCAL GOLFERS ARE ELIMINATED

Niemeyer and Hixon Defeated in Championship Flight at State Golf Tourney

CONTEST WILL BE CLOSE ONE

Ned Allis, Milwaukee, Leads in Qualifying Round; Kenosha Man Also Strong

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 4.—With the completion of the first round of match play on the play for the Wisconsin golf title, Kenosha is looming steadily higher as a candidate for the title, with two strong contenders left from other cities. Ned Allis, Milwaukee, is playing in beautiful form, and the player most feared by the Kenosha men. They believe him practically decided as champion, if he can survive his match today with Dick Cavanagh of Kenosha, twice champion, and playing the best golf of his life this week.

Locals Eliminated
Emil Niemeyer and J. M. Hixon, representing the La Crosse Country club were both eliminated in the championship match yesterday afternoon, Niemeyer being defeated by C. C. Allen, Kenosha, 3 up and 1 to play and J. M. Hixon losing to J. J. Hosh, Blue Mound, 4 up and 3 to play.

P. M. Gelatt, La Crosse defeated Guy F. Gregg, Blue Mound, 5 up and 4 to play, in the second flight. In the qualifying round, Ned Allis, Milwaukee, was first making a score of seventy-five. J. M. Hixon, La Crosse, was ninth with a score of eighty-two and E. Niemeyer was tenth with a score of eighty-three.

The pairing for the consolation trophies are as follows, those paired being the eight defeated in each flight on Thursday.

First flight—Mason vs. Schaller, Dickenson vs. Jacobs, Pettit vs. Niemeyer, Hixon vs. Metcalf.

Second flight—Dwight vs. Morse, Morris vs. Lunt, Curtis vs. Gregg, P. M. Pettit vs. Plimpton.

Third flight—Graham vs. Hosick, Williams vs. McCoy, Gilbert Lance vs. Tower, Ross vs. A. H. Lance.

The program for today's play is as follows:

8 A. M.
Second round match play, championship cup.

Second round match play, president's cup.

Second round match play, director's cup.

First round "choice score" handicap.

2:00 P. M.
Semi-finals match play; championship.

Semi-finals match play, president's cup.

Semi-finals match play, director's cup.

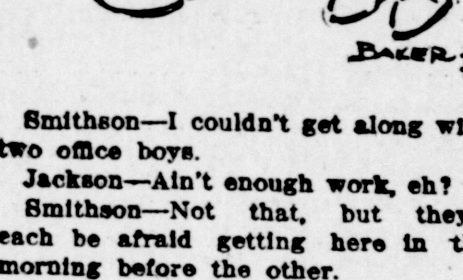
Second round "choice score" handicap.

First round age limit (50) handicap.

Two-ball foursome handicap, 18 holes, medal play.

8:00 P. M.
Annual meeting W. S. G. A., club house.

HIS IDEA.



Smithson—I couldn't get along with two office boys.

Jackson—Ain't enough work, eh?

Smithson—Not that, but they'd each be afraid getting here in the morning before the other.

Wasted.
"It costs him ten thousand dollars a year to live," said Mr. Jones, referring to an acquaintance, and his companion, according to a writer in Life, asks: "Why does he spend his money so foolishly?"

The Glory of God.
Linnaeus once said of the unfolding of a blossom: "I saw God in His glory passing near me and bowed my head in worship."

Wile Bros.

116 N 3rd St. WE DARE TO SELL SUMMER GOODS As Per Price List Below.

They are in the way of Fall Goods which have already arrived.

Former \$4.95 Ladies' White Dresses at	\$1.50
Former \$6.95 Ladies' White Dresses at	\$2.50
Former \$9.95, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Ladies' White Dresses at	\$3.50
Former \$4.95 and \$3.95 Junior White Dresses at	\$1.50
Former \$4.95 Ladies' Colored Dimity Dresses at	\$2.50
Former \$3.95 Ladies' Gingham Dresses at	\$2.00
Former \$2.95 Ladies' Gingham Dresses at	\$1.50
Former \$14.95 Ladies' Silk Pongee Coats at	\$6.00
Former \$4.95 Ladies' Tan Linen Coats at	\$2.00
Former \$6.95 Ladies' Tan Linen Coats at	\$3.50
Former Ladies' Grey and Tan Skirts, 1/2 price	\$3.48

Men's and Young Men's Suits 1/2 Price

\$22.50 light colored Men's Suits, 1/2 price	\$11.25
\$20.00 light colored Men's Suits, 1/2 price	\$10.00
\$18.50 medium colored Men's Suits, 1/2 price	\$9.25
\$17.50 medium colored Men's Suits, 1/2 price	\$8.75
\$15.00 medium colored Men's Suits, 1/2 price	\$7.50

First Showing of Fall Goods Tomorrow.

Ladies' Suits and Dresses with the new loose panel on skirt, medium weight Fall Coats with detachable sailor collar. We also have the new and popular Felt Hats.

Another Feature Not To Be Overlooked is OUR CREDIT PLAN.

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Stockmen and Horseshoers



You need Conkey's Fly Knocker. Saves animals torment, keeps them thrifty in hot weather. Won't hurt skin or taint the milk. Used with cloth or sprayer. Qt. 35c, 2 qts. 60c, 1 gal. \$1.00. It will have to please you or money refunded.

HOESCHLER BROS.

Leading and Alive Druggists

DIAMOND DUST



No wonder the Chicago fans call that Brooklyn battle a Black Hand outrage. Eddie Zimmerman, Erwin and Wheat laced out home runs in the fifth.

This bad Bill Dahlen has a real ball team, even if the club standing doesn't show it. They're liable to do these foolish things almost any time and against the very best of them.

The Rustler-Cardinal game was stopped in the fourth inning by rain or there is no telling what Mike Donlin might have done. He got a single and a double in two times up and still appeared fresh and strong.

Maybe he is going to make this Mr. McGraw regret that he sent him down to the tail-enders. Here's hoping, for there always will be suspicion that it was pique and not good judgment that prompted McGraw.

It must have done those Reds a world of good to lick the stuffin' out of Chambers, Burns and Rowan, the latter two having been former Red legs.

Unless Eddie Grant looks lively, this Cuban Almeida is going to beat him out of his bread and butter. Before being hurt the Cuban got two nice hits, one a double, and played errorless ball.

This is the crazy buying season, big league magnates scattering boodles of real money around the minor leagues in exchange for ball players and "white hopes." (Few of them are real ball players, as will be noted before May, 1912.)

If the Athletics will postpone a few more games they will soon be leading the American league. The Tigers dropped another to Boston and now leads by less than half a game.

And what a game battle they have made for the honor.

If the Athletics can take today's double-header from the Browns they will go into first place, displacing

the Ty-Cobbers for the first time this year. That Cleveland-Yankee affair wasn't even brush league ball; it was under brush. Joe Jackson, La Jole and Grand each laced out three hits. Magner, the Yankee's new shortstop, touted as a world beater, couldn't weep for worlds to conquer. He hasn't conquered this one yet.

EXPERTS ENTER AVIATION MEET

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Two of the world's greatest aviators, Charles Terres Weymann and Maurice Tabuteau, today entered the international aviation meet to be held in Grant park beginning Saturday, Aug. 12. Weymann is the American who won the James Gordon Bennett cup, the world's greatest aviation prize. He has never before flown in America. He brings his 100-horse power Nieuport monoplane. Tabuteau holds the world's record for the longest distance flown in seven hours, 32.9 miles. He declared he came to break the world's endurance records, made a few weeks ago by Lordan, of 11 hours and 45 minutes.

His Own Responsibility.
The man who expects to win by borrowing another's ideas must be prepared to bear the blame himself if he fails.

"When an enterprising man comes to me for advice I tell him what he can do with safety, what he can do with risk and what he can do with danger. If he is the right kind of man he does the dangerous thing—and comes to again."—American Magazine.

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FRUIT STAINS
Don't worry. "WHIZ" will remove fruit stains in a jiffy. Premium coupon in cap. All dealers 10c.

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4 AND 5 DAY LAKE TRIPS

To Mackinac Island
\$19 ROUND TRIP \$10.50 ONE WAY
MEALS AND BERTH INCLUDED

To The Soo \$23.50 Round Trip
\$13 ONE WAY MEALS AND BERTH INCLUDED

Four sailings a week from Milwaukee
Route through Beautiful Green Bay and along the West Shore of Lake Michigan, making a number of stops en route.

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Leave Milwaukee 4:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. daily
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See Holley & Leinfelder, 311 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

CARBONATED WATER

Drink a glass of pure sparkling carbonated water tomorrow, per glass **1c**
Ice Cream Dept., Basement

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THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

CANDY KISSES

Pure candy molasses kisses, wrapped in oiled paper. Best 15c quality, per pound Saturday only .. **7 1/2c**

Saturday Sale Ladies' Neckwear

Tomorrow only, we are going to offer your choice of our entire stock ladies' fashionable neckwear, including the newest and latest creations in dainty real Irish and imitation Irish collars, stocks, Dutch collars, sailor collars, jabots, etc., at **1/3 Less Than Regular Prices**

Boys' Scout Stockings

Fills a long felt want for the boy hard on stockings. These are made expressly for the Boy Scouts of America, from finest selected sea-island cotton. They are heavy, yet soft and pliable, coming in all sizes to 11 1/2, at per pair **25c**

Dress Fabrics Featured in Price Saturday

Affording opportunities to Purchase Most Desirable Materials at Remarkable Savings.

PONGEE SUITING—Very fashionable material for early fall, showing all shades of tan, green, blue, brown, pink and black, in attractive helio figured effects. This is our best 50c and 75c quality. Priced Saturday only, yard **39c**

STRIPED SILK—New novelty, handsome lustrous black and white striped silk. This silk is the best 75c grade, full yard wide, pure dye, very lustrous and well known for its wearing qualities. Saturday only, the yard **39c**

DRESS GOODS—Fine, firmly woven black and white checked dress goods—conceded to be very popular for fall skirts and dresses. Comes full 36 and 38 inches wide, selling regularly at 50c and 65c per yard. Choice Saturday, per yard **39c**

39c
PER YARD
SATURDAY ONLY

SPECIAL

Saturday only, we will sell a special purchase heavy galvanized washing machines. Genuine \$8.50 values for

\$1.39

Basement

Clearing Women's Summer Underw'r

Women's fine bleached cotton vests, long sleeves, best 25c kind, special at .. **19c**
Women's summer union suits; low neck and sleeveless; umbrella style. Genuine 50c seller priced to close **39c**
Women's long sleeved bleached vests, medium weight for fall wear, each **25c**

Attractive Prices in Toilet Goods

Jap Rose Soap **7 1/2c**
Palm Olive Soap **7 1/2c**
"Graves" Tooth Powder **19c**
"Mennen's" Talcum Powder **19c**
"Colgate's" Talcum Powder **19c**
Women's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, each **1 1/2c**

GREAT SALE GASPARD SHOE STOCK

Purchased by us a few days ago at 33c on the dollar

Anticipate your future shoe wants at this sale—now is the time to purchase those school shoes at tremendous savings, for these prices have never been equaled for good clean new stock,

Women's Shoes—Broken sizes, etc., values to \$3.00 **29c**

Women's Shoes—Fine and medium grade leathers, values to \$3.50 **98c**

Women's Shoes—Comfort shoes, plain or tip toes, values to \$2.00 **98c**

Women's Oxfords—Custom made, nobby styles; values to \$3.50 **\$1.98**

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Men's Sporting Shoes—High 12 to 14 inch tops; values to \$3.50 .. **\$1.98**

Children's Shoes—Some oxfords, various leathers, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 **79c**

Children's Shoes—Fancy leathers, dress shoes, sizes 5 to 8 **59c**

Men's Work Shoes—Heavy and medium weights, values to \$2.50 **98c**

Men's Dress Shoes—Various styles and lasts, values to \$3.50 **\$1.98**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS AT LITTLE PRICES MAIN FLOOR

Men's Assorted Shirts at 48c

Assortment represents a large special purchase of traveling men's samples, many have collars attached, while as many come without collars—cuffs attached, made in excellent fast dyed blue chambray and various other high grade materials, striped, checked and figured; all are double stitched gusseted, and run full size. Our price only

48
CENTS

Guaranteed Shirts 75c

Each of these go out with a written guarantee signed by the manufacturer. They are made good full size, in fine grade fast color percales, corded and figured madras, etc., cuffs attached, and represent workmanship found generally in \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts; at our price of

75
CENTS

SATURDAY SAVINGS IN GROCERY DEPT. BASEMENT

8 Pounds Best Gr a nulated Cane Sugar.. **39c**
With Grocery Order of 50c or more

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, per gallon **25c**

Domestic Oil Sardines, per can **4c**

6 bars American Family Soap for **25c**

Egg-O-See, 2 packages for **15c**

Wetmore's Gelatine, per package **8c**

Salted Pretzels, 2 lbs. for **15c**

Jelly, 5 lb. pails each **23c**

White Wine Vinegar, per gallon, 15c and **20c**

Jap Rice, 3 lbs. for **20c**

Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can **23c**

Fancy Muscatel Raisins, per lb. **9c**

3 Cans Fancy Baked Beans **9c**

Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for **15c**

Picnic Ham, per lb. **12c**
Summer Sausage, per lb. **15c**
Wiener, per lb. **12c**
Bologna, per lb. **10c**

10 BARS Laundry Soap for **25c**

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INSTRUCT TOWNS IN HIGHWAY LAW

State Highway Commission Sends Letters to Town Chairmen Concerning Act

TELL HOW TO GET STATE AID

Commission Tells What Each Town Must Do to Share in State Road Fund

The state highway commission, created by the legislature at their last session, has issued letters, one of which is sent to the chairman of each township in the state, instructing him as to what is necessary in order to obtain state aid for the development of roads in his township, and instructing him in the new features of the law.

Following is the letter: "To the Town Chairman: "The legislature of 1911 passed a law (Chapter 337, Laws of 1911) creating a state highway commission and providing for a system of prospective state highways. An annual appropriation of \$350,000 was made for the purpose of providing state aid in 1912 and succeeding years to those towns and counties which vote taxes for the improvement of any road or bridge on the system of prospective state highways.

"The new law makes little change in the present system in those counties which have been doing work under the county aid laws of 1907, except that it adds the state as a contributor to the cost of construction, and gives to the state highway commission sufficient authority to insure that the state's money is wisely and economically spent. In those counties which have taken no action under the 1907 laws, it will be necessary for the county board to take action under this law at the November, 1911 session, if any part of the state aid fund is desired for construction in 1912.

"The commission is very desirous of aiding the towns and counties in every possible manner, and takes this method of letting each town chairman know what his town must do in order to get county and state aid for road or bridge construction in 1912. Each town will fall in one or more of the following classes:

"Class I. Towns which have voted a tax for county aid road construction in 1912. No further action by the voters of the town is necessary.

"Class II. Towns in Class I which have borrowed the money and built their road in 1911. No part of the state aid fund for 1912 is available for work done in 1911. Such towns will have to follow the course outlined for towns in Class III.

"Class III. Towns which have not voted a tax for county aid road construction in 1912. Such towns can vote a tax of not less than \$400 for road construction or not less than \$250 for bridge construction, or both, at a special town meeting.

"Class IV. Towns which have voted a tax for county aid road construction in any year previous to 1912 and have the proceeds of such tax in the town treasury. These towns can get county and state aid in 1912 if they vote at a special town meeting to devote such proceeds to state aid construction.

"Class V. Towns which have voted a tax to build a county aid bridge in 1912. Such towns can, by voting at a special town meeting to devote the proceeds of the tax to state aid construction, get county and state aid if the bridge is built in 1912.

"General requirements applying to towns in every class. If the state fund is sufficient the state pays 33 and one-third per cent of the cost of roads and twenty per cent of the cost of bridges. Unless the county boards fix other percentages, the county and the town share equally the remainder of the cost.

"County and state aid is available not only for building stone and gravel roads but for the permanent improvement of earth roads as well, and for building any bridge over six feet in span. All roads and bridges voted to be improved must lie on the system of prospective state highways. If the county has no system the town can vote a tax and the town board shall select the road or bridge to be improved after the county board selects a system. Special town meetings must be held on or before September 1st. Town boards must petition the county board through the county clerk on or before September 1st. Petitions should state the amount of tax voted and give a description of the road or bridge to be constructed.

"Counties which wish to build a road in 1912 with county and state funds alone must vote a county tax for the purpose at a special meeting of the county board held on or before October 1st.

"The commission will gladly answer any question concerning features of the law not explained in this necessarily short letter. It has in preparation a bulletin containing the law in full, together with notes on and explanations of its various provisions, which will be sent to you at an early date. Until the bulletin is available it would be well to consult the law itself, now generally available in newspaper supplement form.

"WISCONSIN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, "Madison, Wisconsin"

One unfortunate mistep will overcome the effect of a life of proper living.

One of the decisive battles of the west, Prairie Grove, was fought

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W. E. Minshall Tells of Party Four Newspapermen Played in the Civil War

GRAVE OF JUST ONE IS FOUND

Sister of John Longmire Searched for Half Century Before Finding Last Resting Place

W. E. Minshall, John W. Longmire, Louis Broughton and John L. Somerby, four young men working on the Northwestern Times at the time of the outbreak of the Civil war, held a meeting on April 26, 1861, at which they decided to volunteer for service in the south. They joined Company I of the Sixth Wisconsin regiment, which later was christened the Iron Brigade because this was the first army which, up to that time, had been able to defeat the famous General Stonewall Jackson.

A short time ago Mrs. Helen Decker, a sister of John Longmire, one of the volunteers, found the grave of the young man, after a search of fifty years. When she visited Washington recently she went to the National Soldiers' Home in that city, where she discovered that her brother was buried there instead of at Arlington Heights, as was at first supposed.

W. E. Marshall, one of the four volunteers, now residing in Chicago, but who is visiting in La Crosse now, is the only one of the four now living. He was reminded of the war times when he read that the grave of Mr. Longmire had been found, and he tells an interesting story of the adventures of these men who volunteered to fight for the union.

All four started for the front immediately after enlisting, but soon after reaching the south W. E. Minshall and John Longmire were taken sick with typhoid fever.

Typhoid Claims One.

"When I had recovered from my attack of typhoid," said Mr. Minshall, "I discovered that John Longmire had died with the fever. I at once notified his mother of his death and I thought he had been buried at Arlington. Mr. Longmire was the first of the four to die.

There is a curious story connected with the wounding of Messrs. Minshall and Somerby, two of the volunteers who received bad wounds later.

"John Somerby and I were walking in Washington one day," said Mr. Minshall, "when we met a soldier who had been in the battle of Bull Run, where he had been shot in the neck, the bullet passing through without serious injury. This impressed Somerby greatly and he turned to me and said: 'If they hit me I hope it will be some other kind of a wound.' From that time on he had a fear of being hit in the neck.

"After this we had been walking less than an hour when we met another soldier who had lost an eye in battle. This made a great impression on me and I turned to Somerby and said: 'I don't want to get hit there.'

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FARMER FIGHTS DEPUTY SHERIFFS

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—More than forty shots were fired in the running battle between Charles Bork, a farmer living in the town of Greenfield, and Deputy Sheriffs John McFarland and Joseph Klaska Wednesday night.

The deputies had responded to a telephone for "about ten men," out on the Janesville plank road, where it was said a man had run amuck with a gun, and a dozen people had already been shot. While they were going out in the sheriff's automobile, five more urgent telephone calls came in, all telling the same story. When the auto reached the scene of the shooting, Bork was found crouched behind a fence.

As the deputies left their machine Bork shot at them several times, then ran as they gave chase, turning at short intervals to fire at the officers. The latter returned the fire, but did not shoot to hit.

After running about three miles Bork threw away his gun and disappeared behind a barn. The deputies searched for him in the barn and were about to give up and look further, when McFarland saw the farmer's shoes protruding from beneath hay in the loft. The prisoner was handcuffed and brought to the county jail.

Bork has been angered by boys going through his farm, who had taunted him, and had shot at the youngsters, according to neighbors. He is held on a charge of discharging a loaded weapon and assaulting with intent to do great bodily harm.

Bork said in district court on Thursday that he had no recollection of the shooting. He was fined \$100 or given the alternative of six months in the house of correction.

There is no evil in the world that may not be traced directly or indirectly to selfishness.

BURNED SAVING EUCHARIST

BROOKLYN, Ia., Aug. 4.—Rushed into the burning church to rescue the holy eucharist from the altar, the Rev. Father H. Roerhoss, a member of the order of White Fathers, was able to crawl from the

building on his hands and knees, his clothing burned from his body, but with the sacred emblem of his faith securely in his grasp. He is lying in

a critical condition at the parochial home.

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